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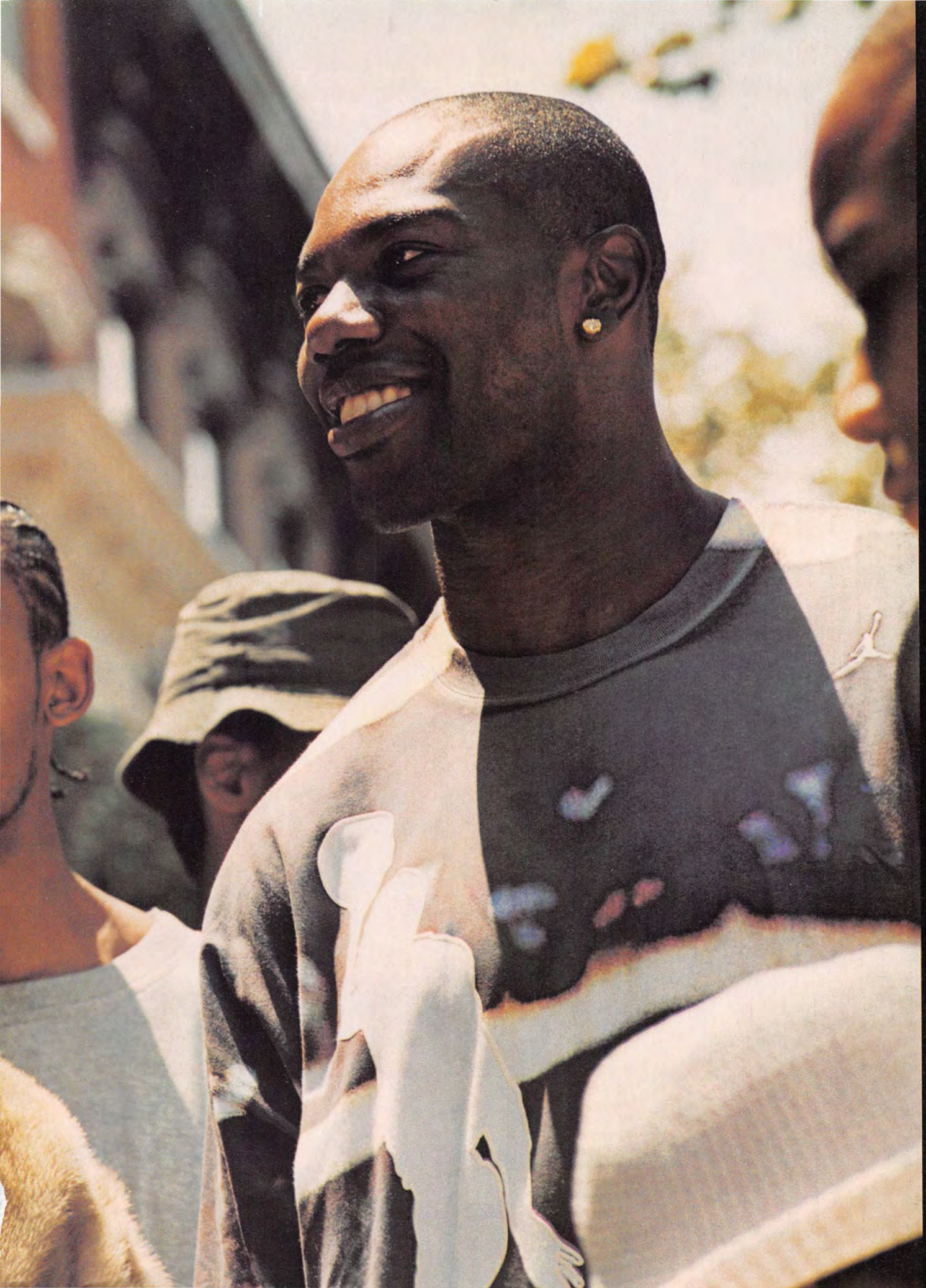

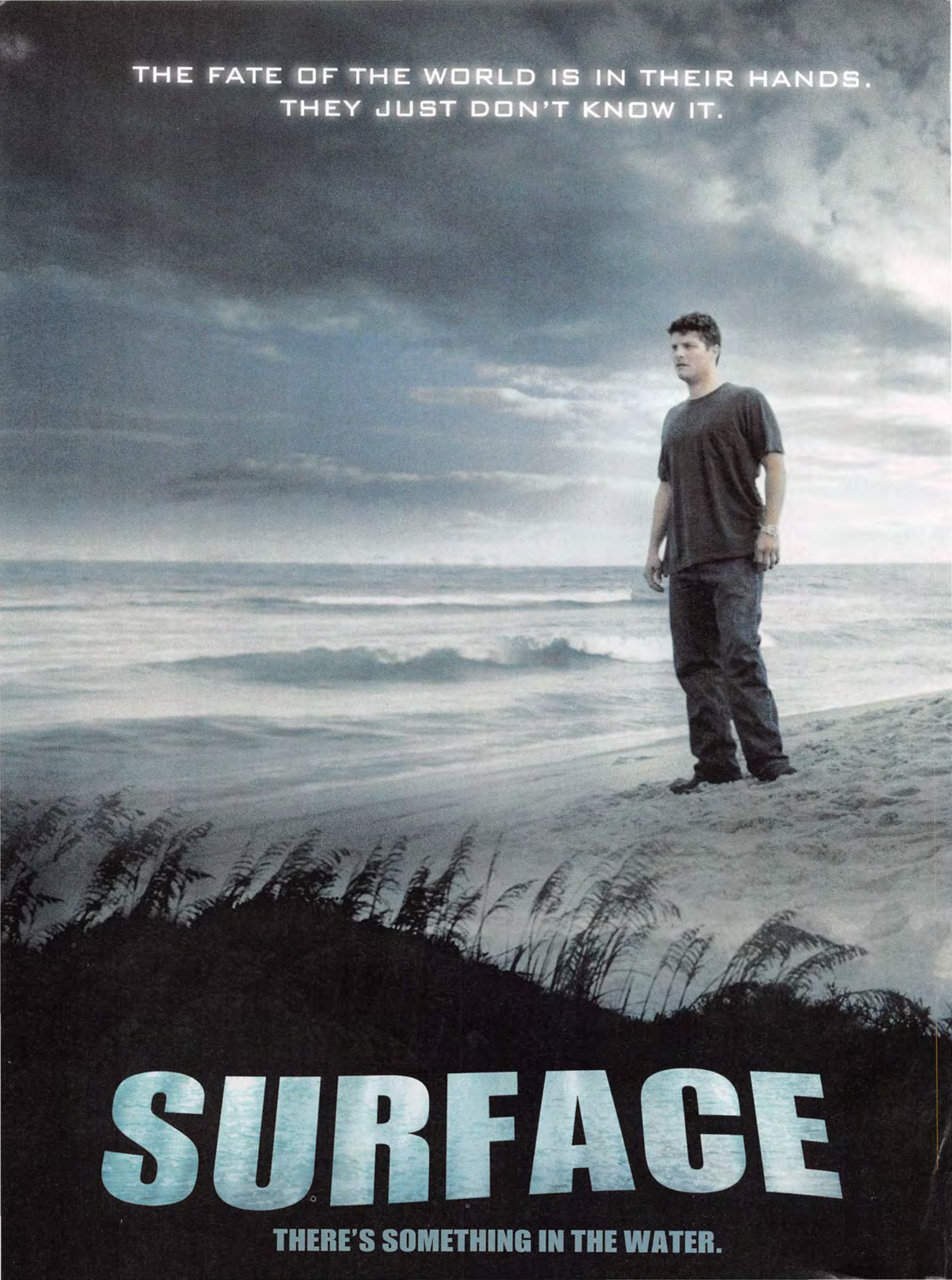
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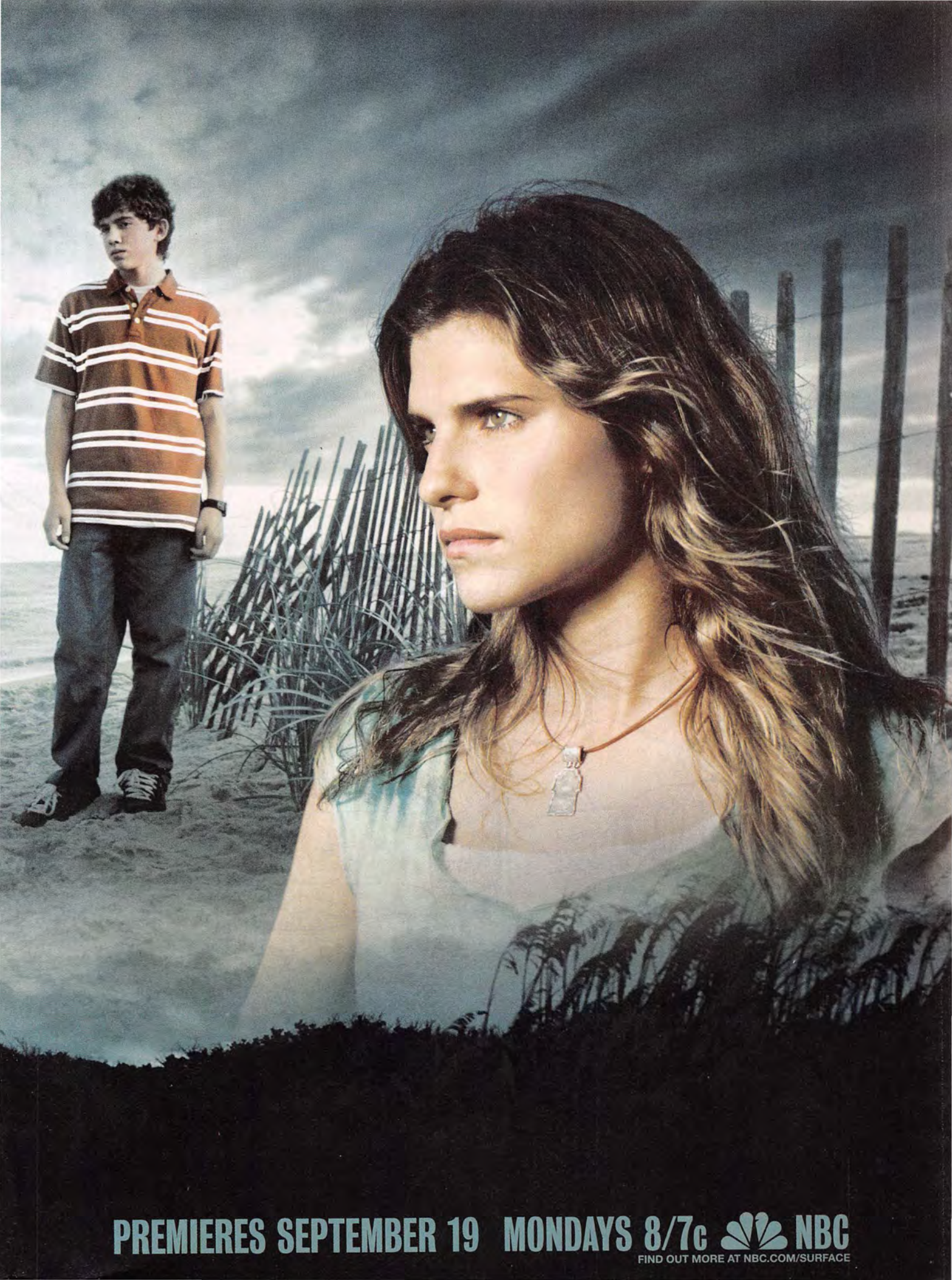
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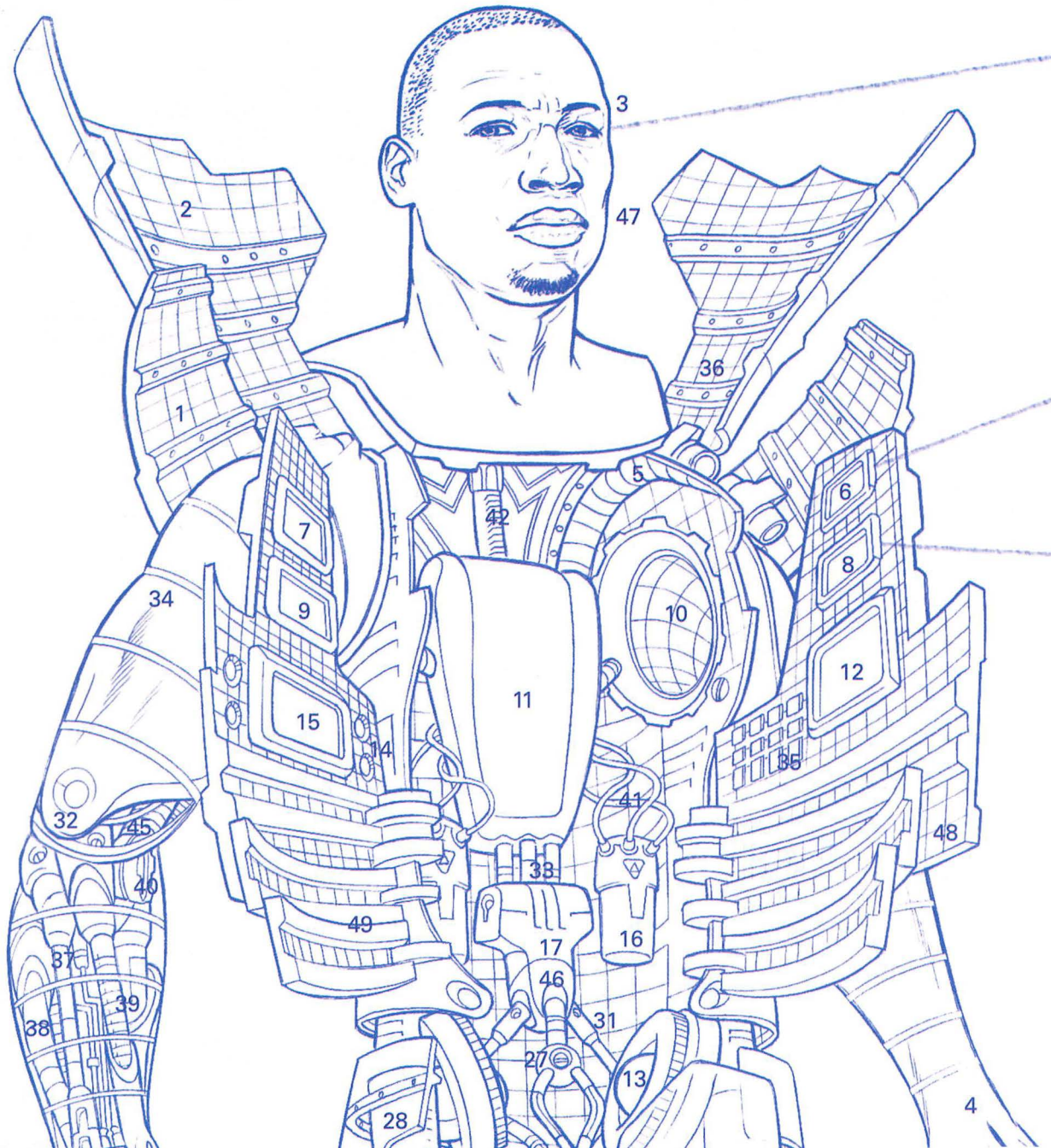

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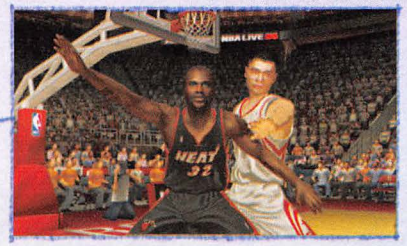

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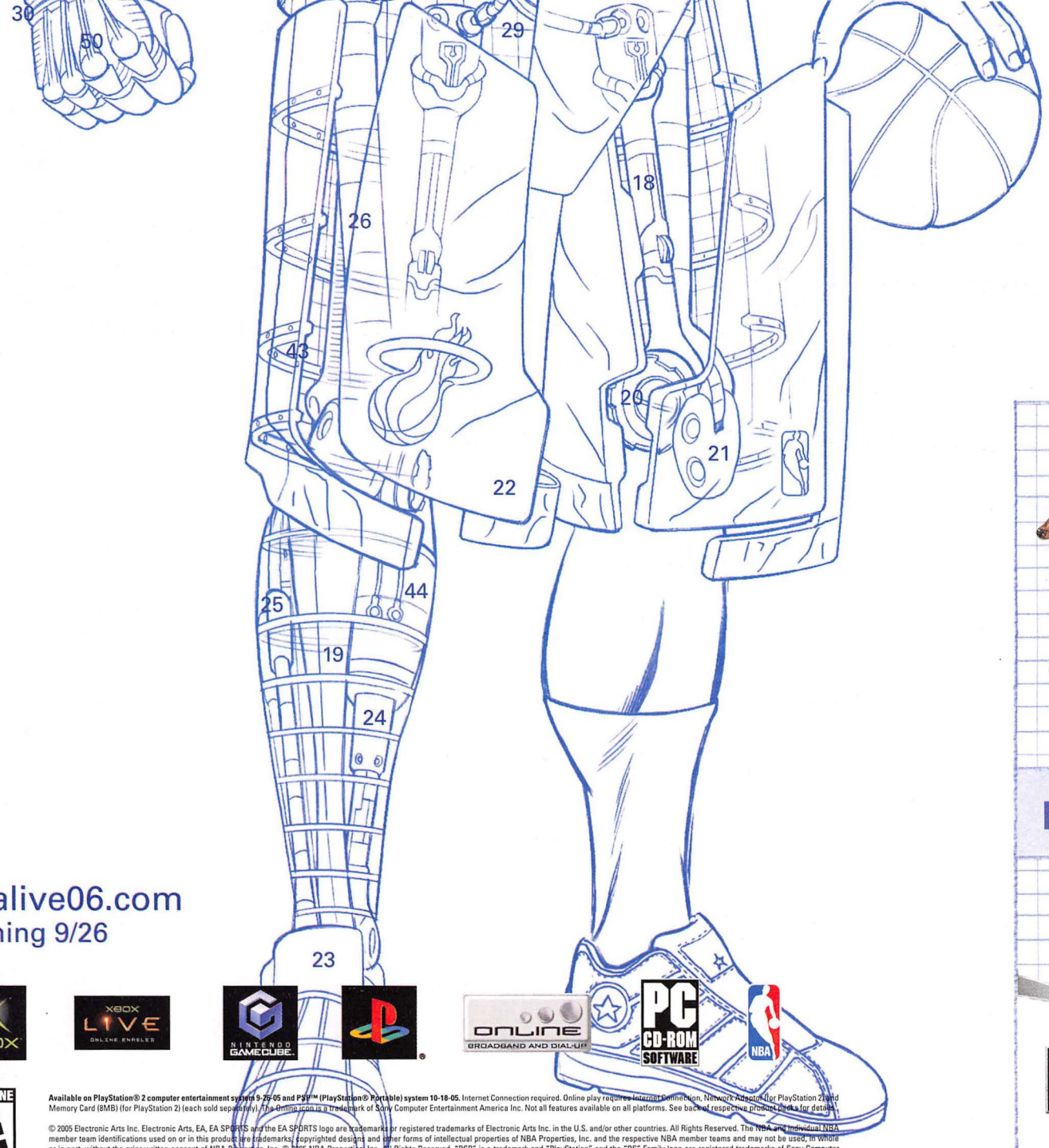

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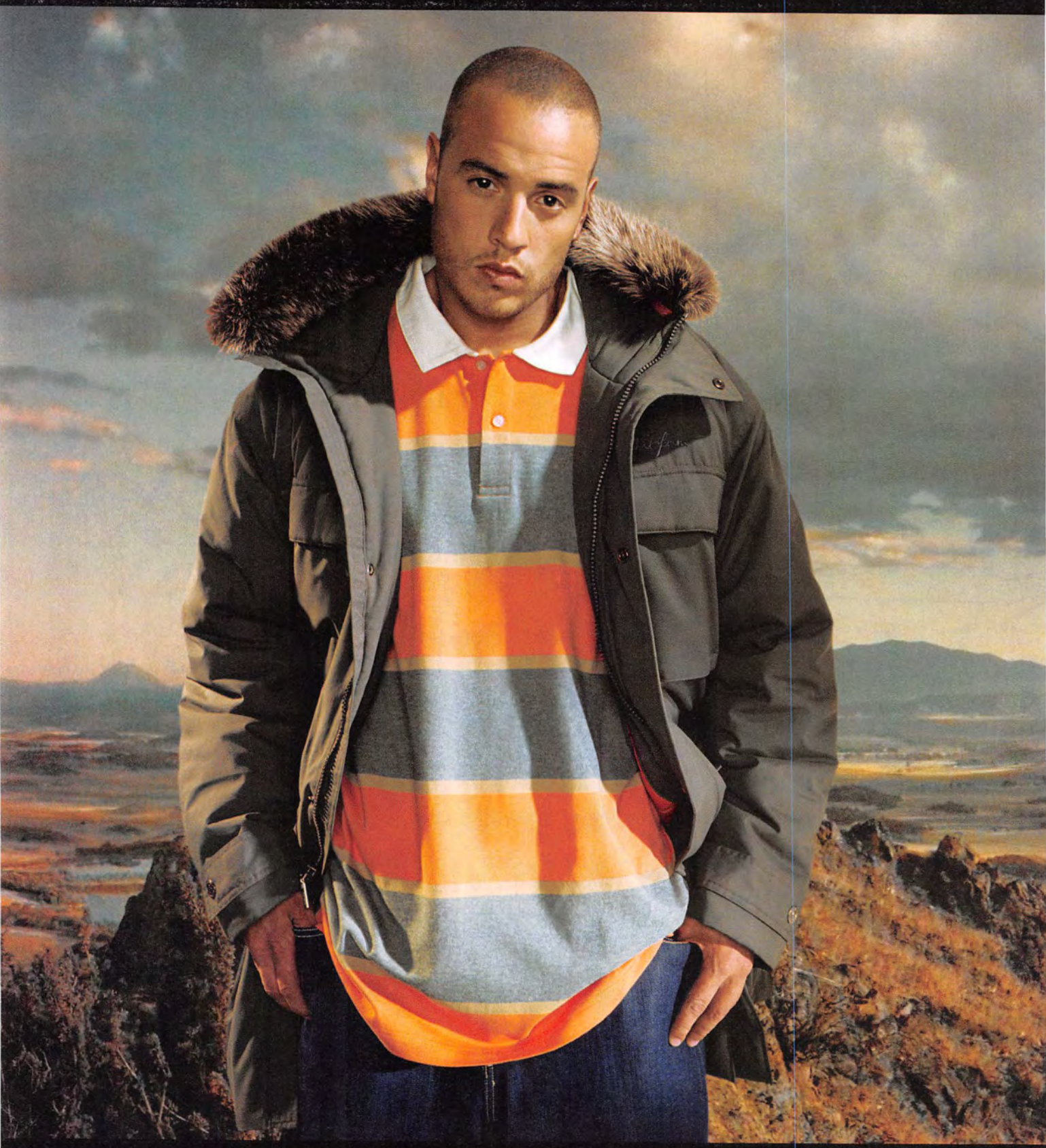

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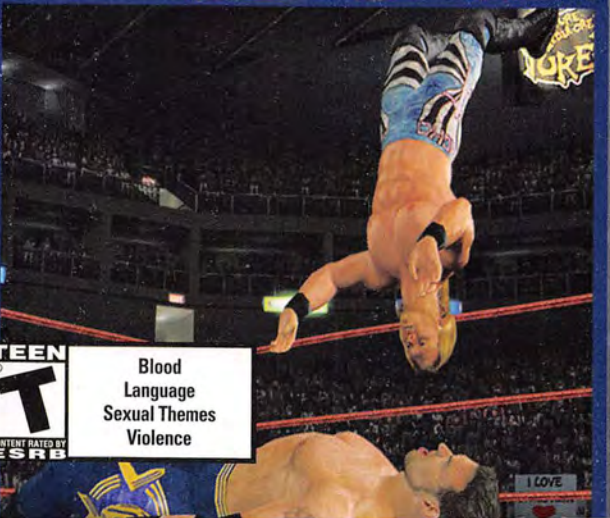

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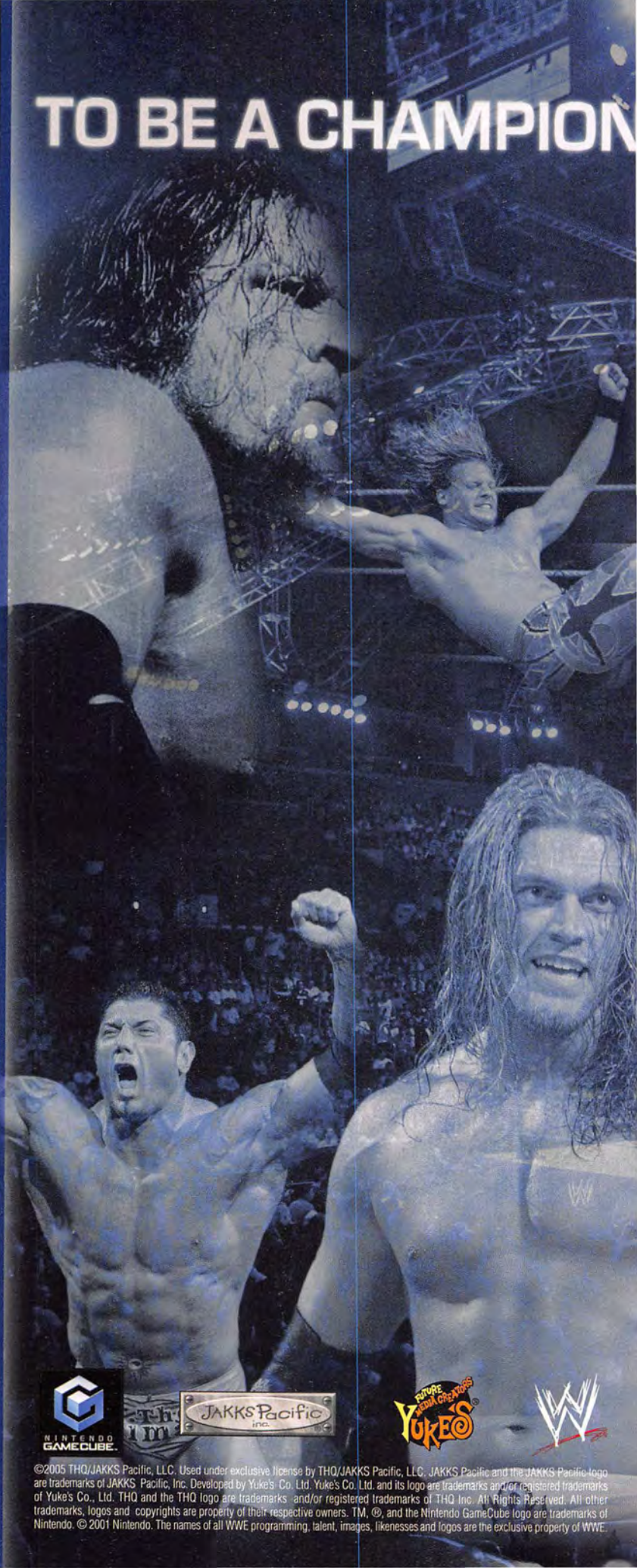

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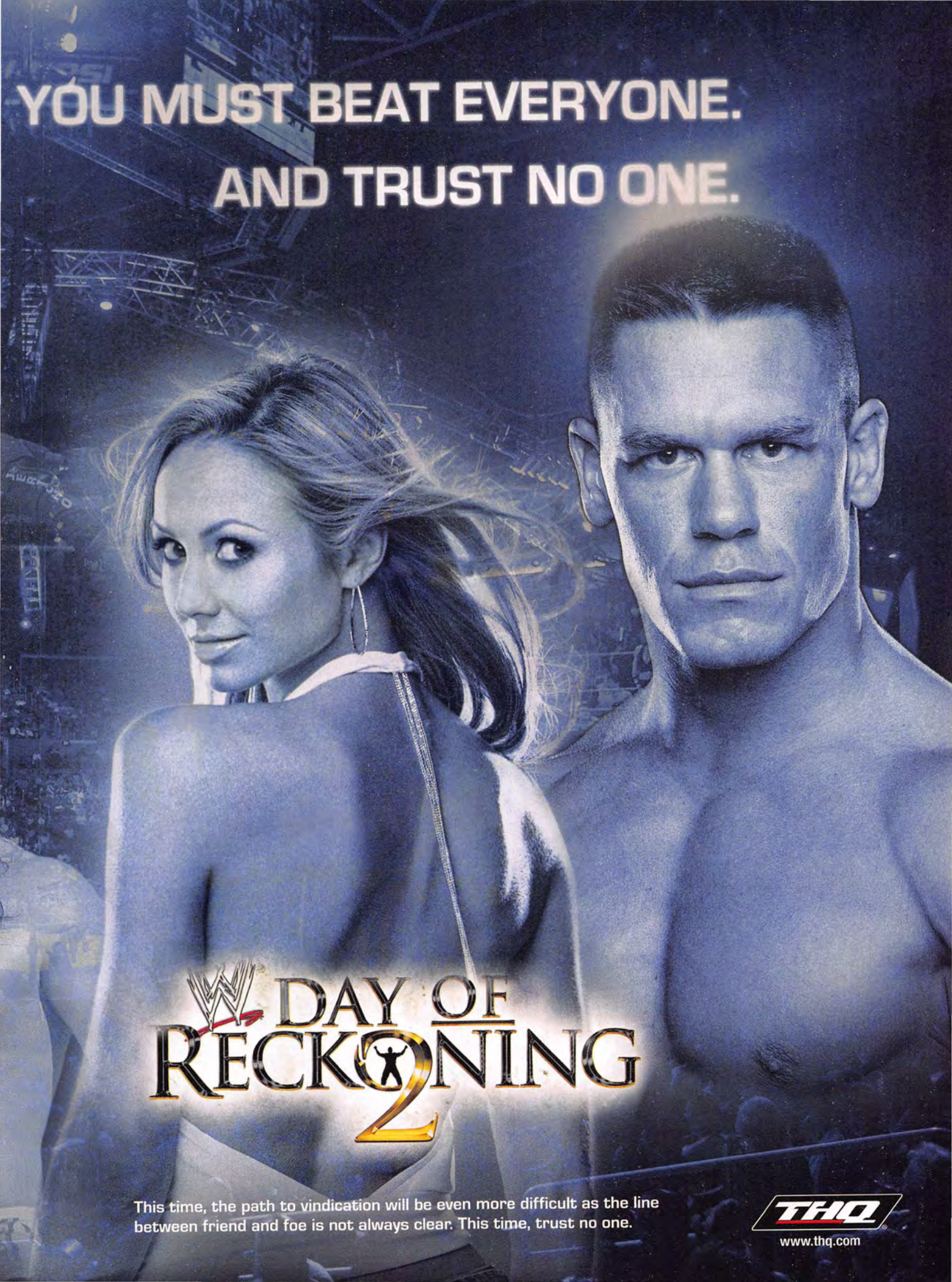
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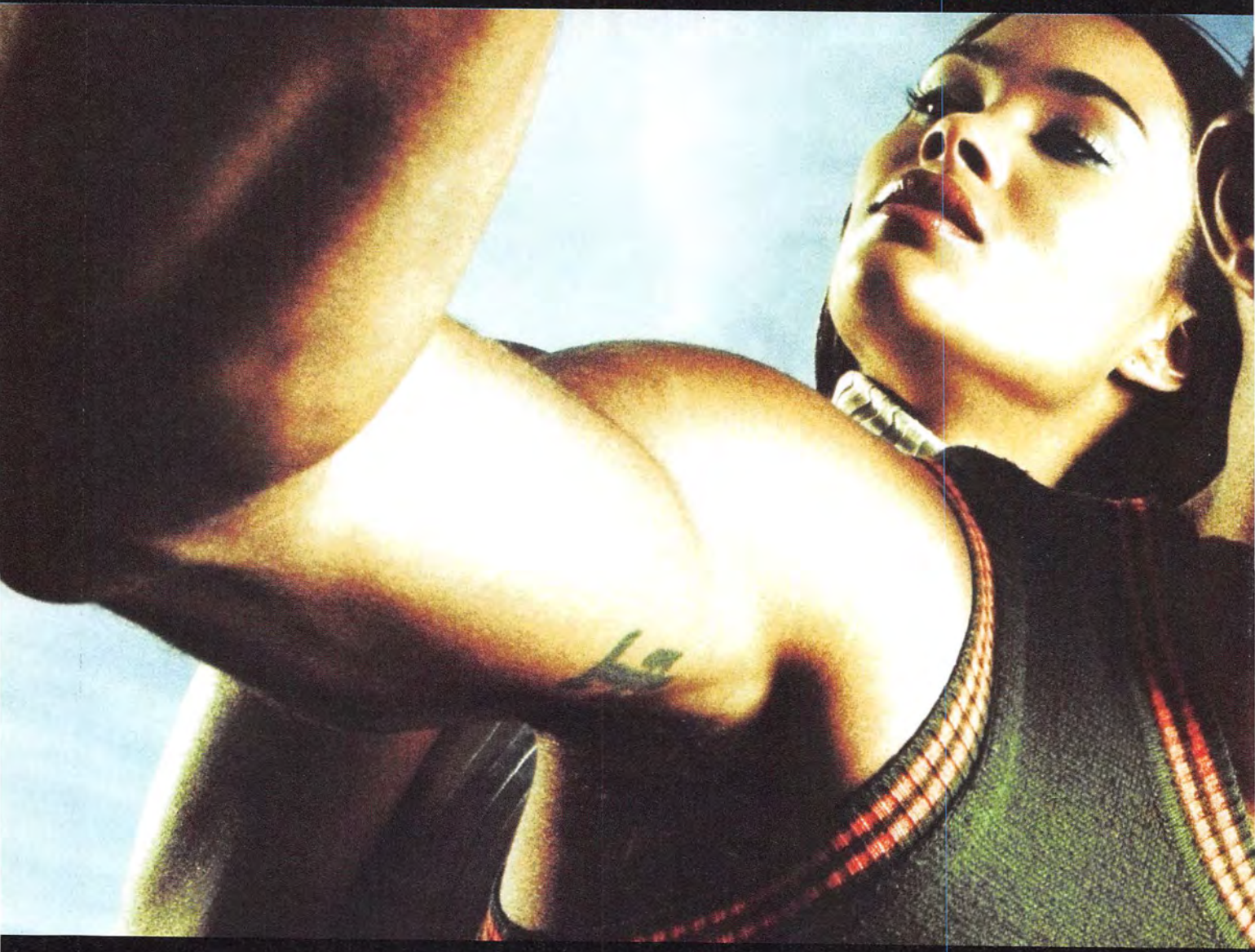

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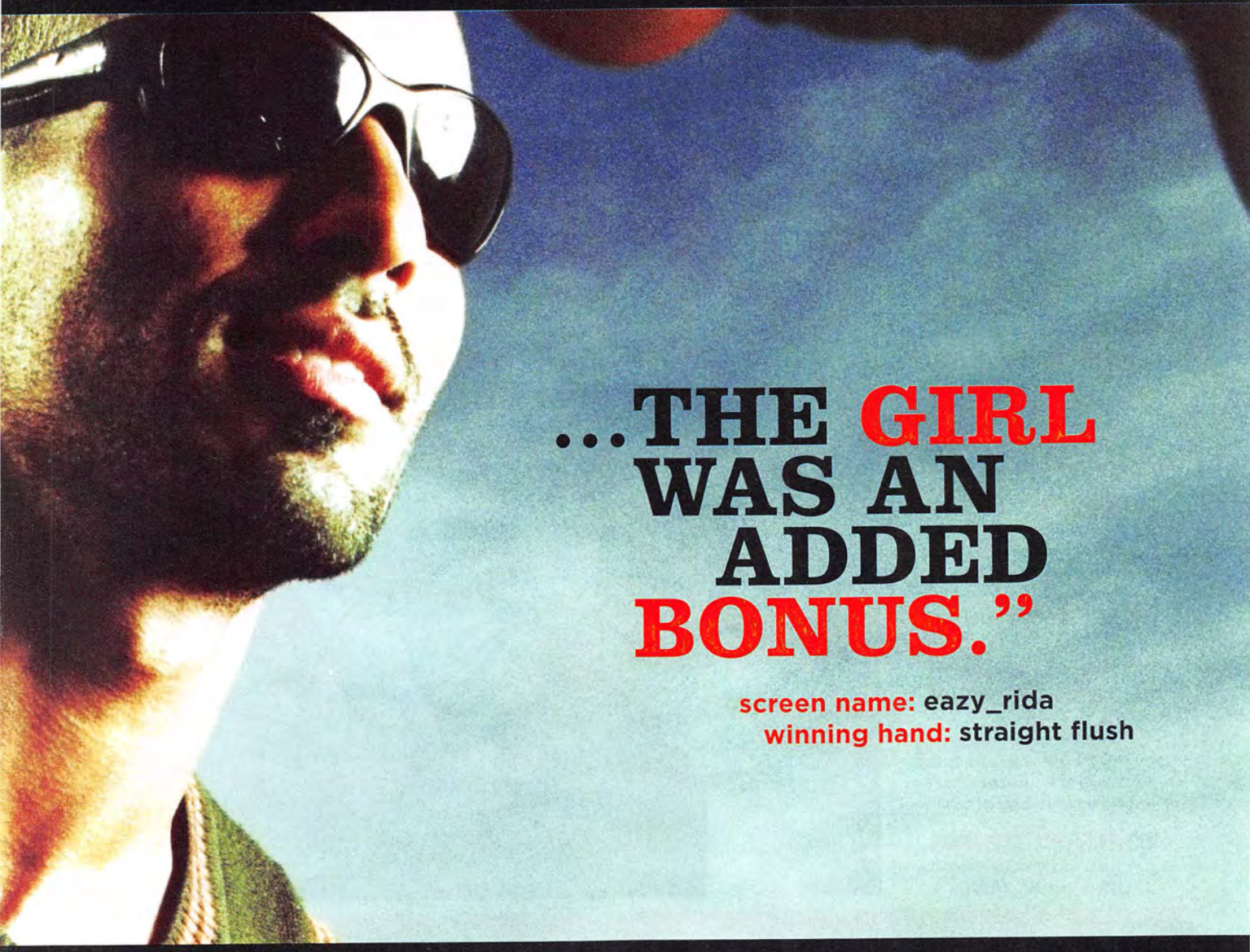

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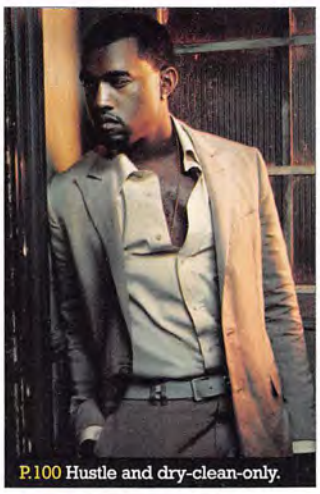

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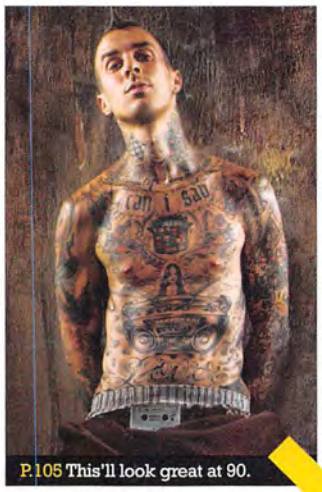

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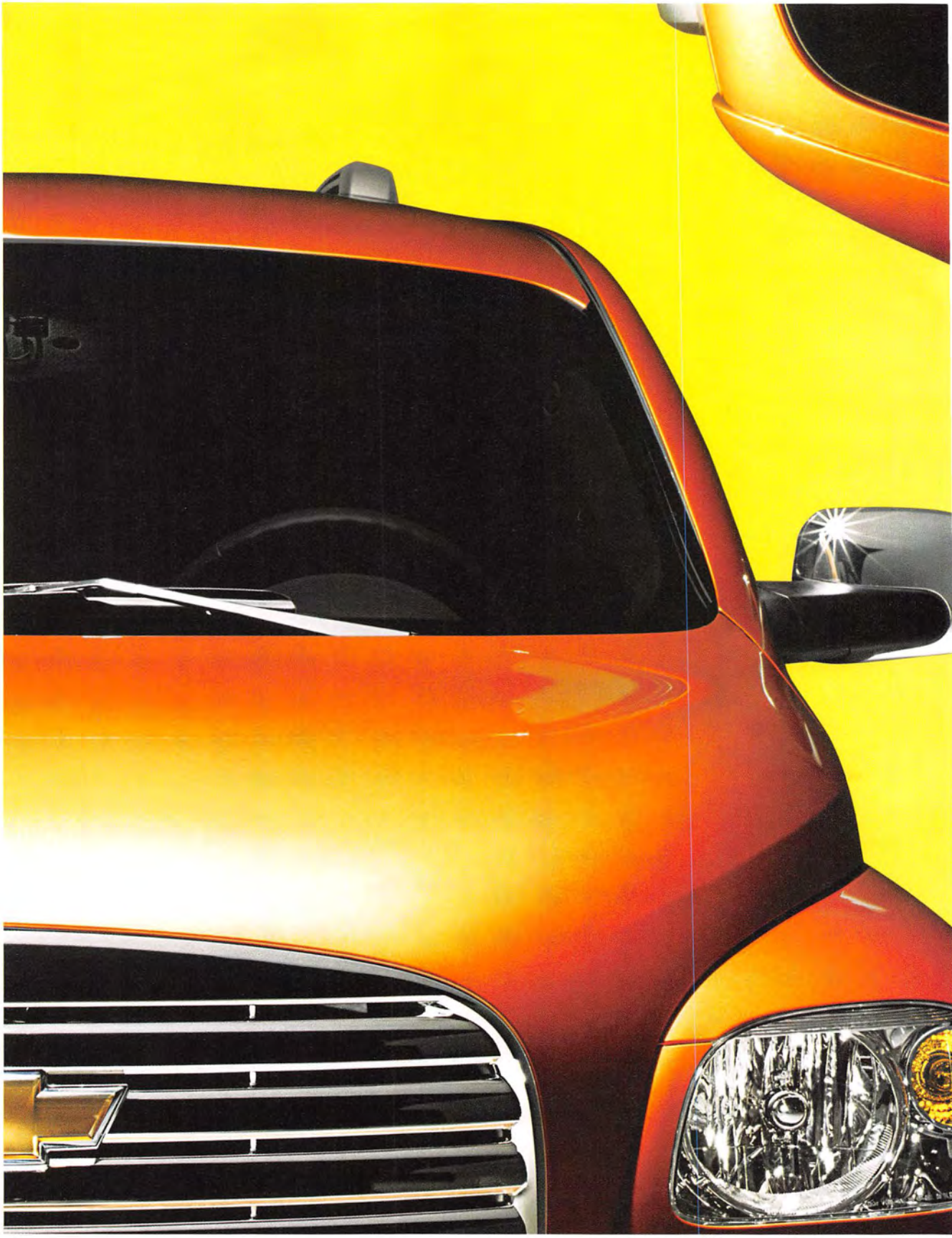

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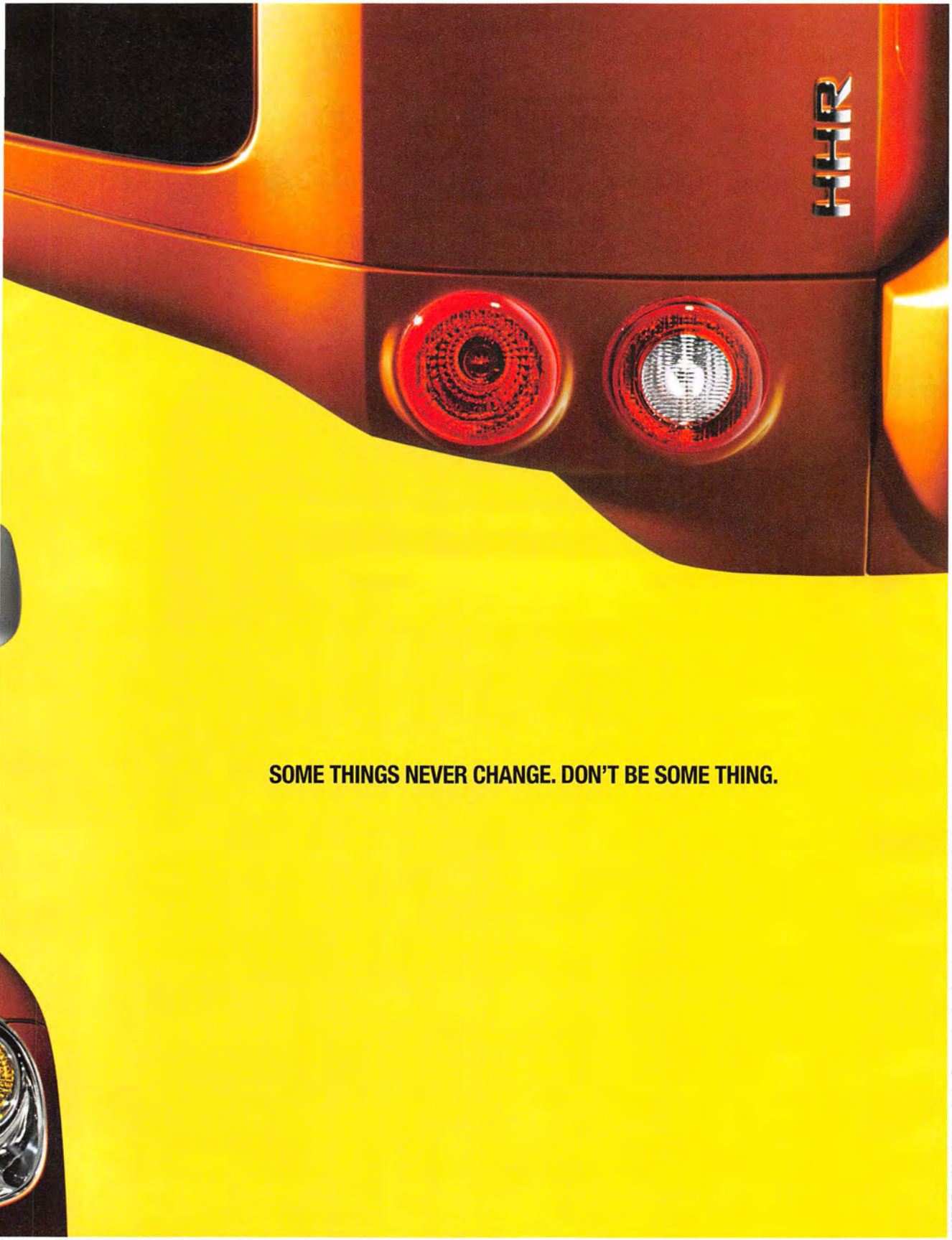

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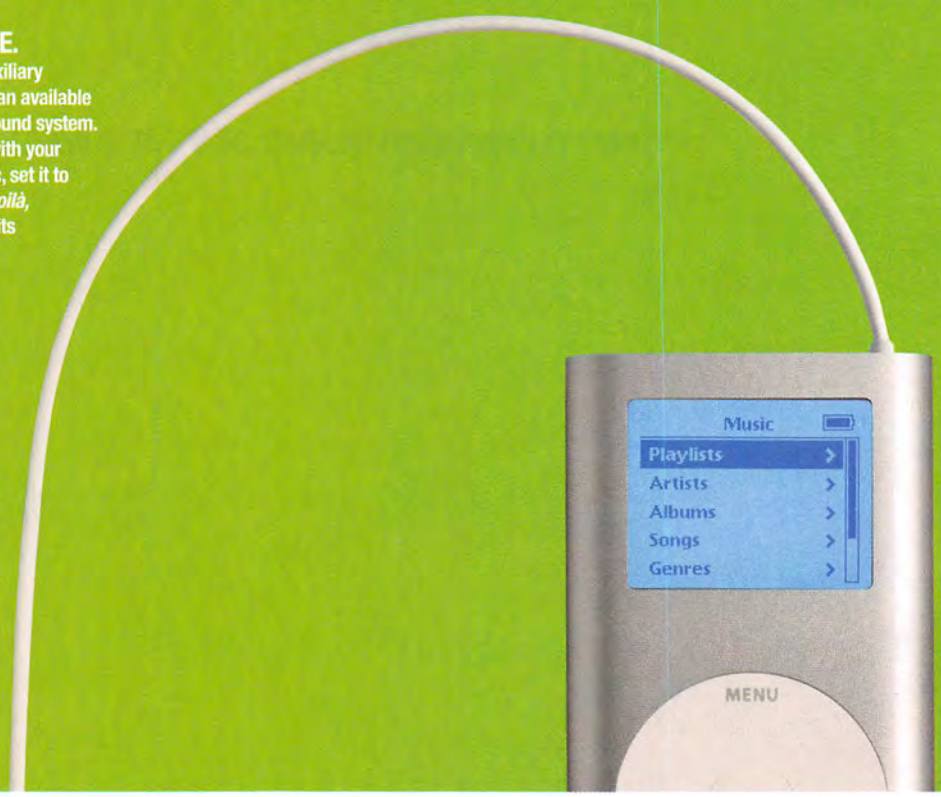

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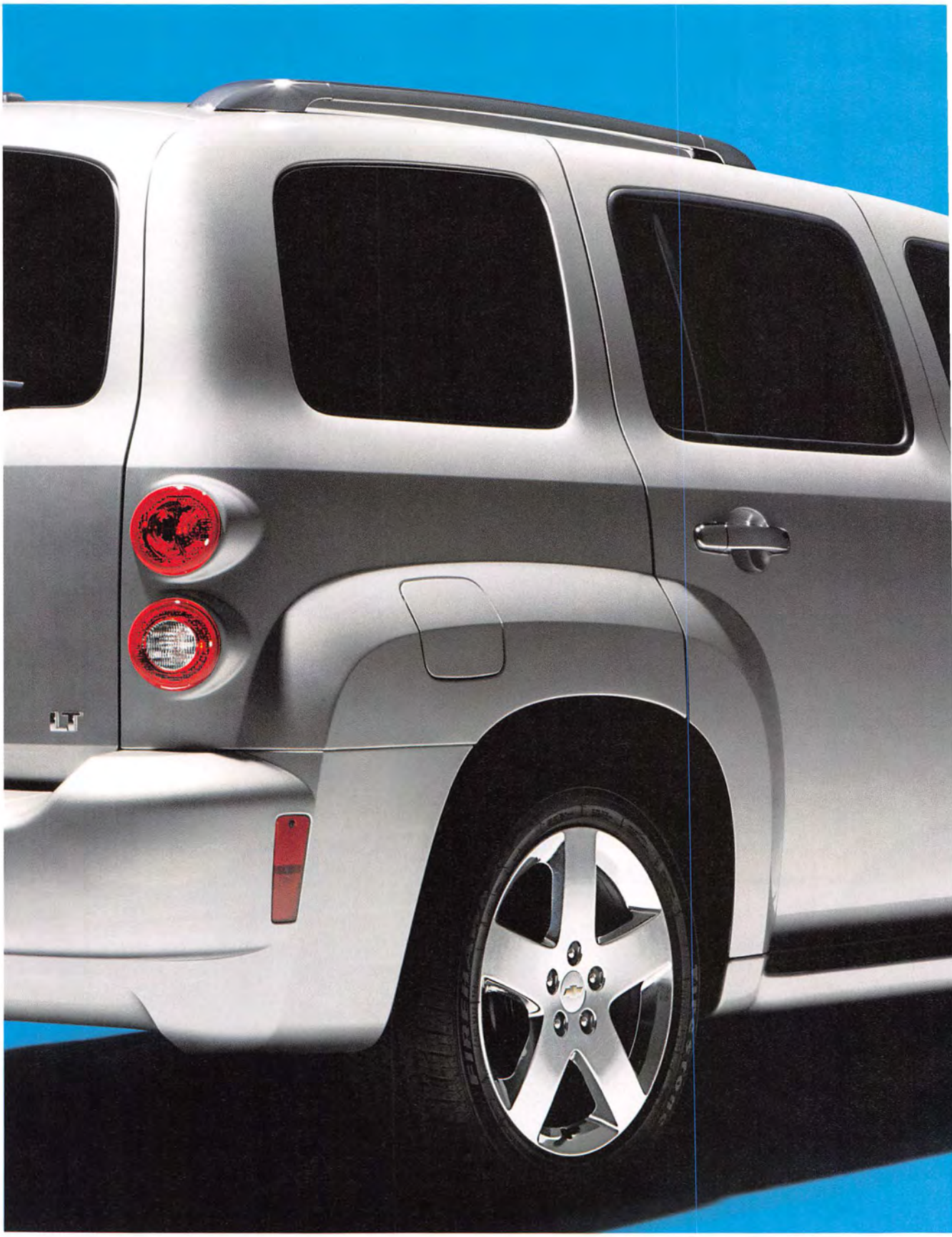

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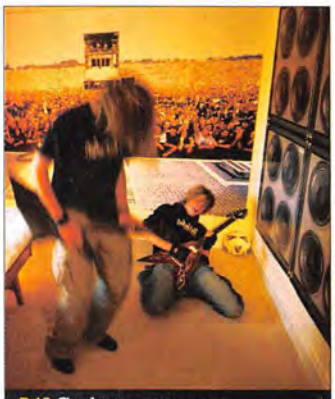

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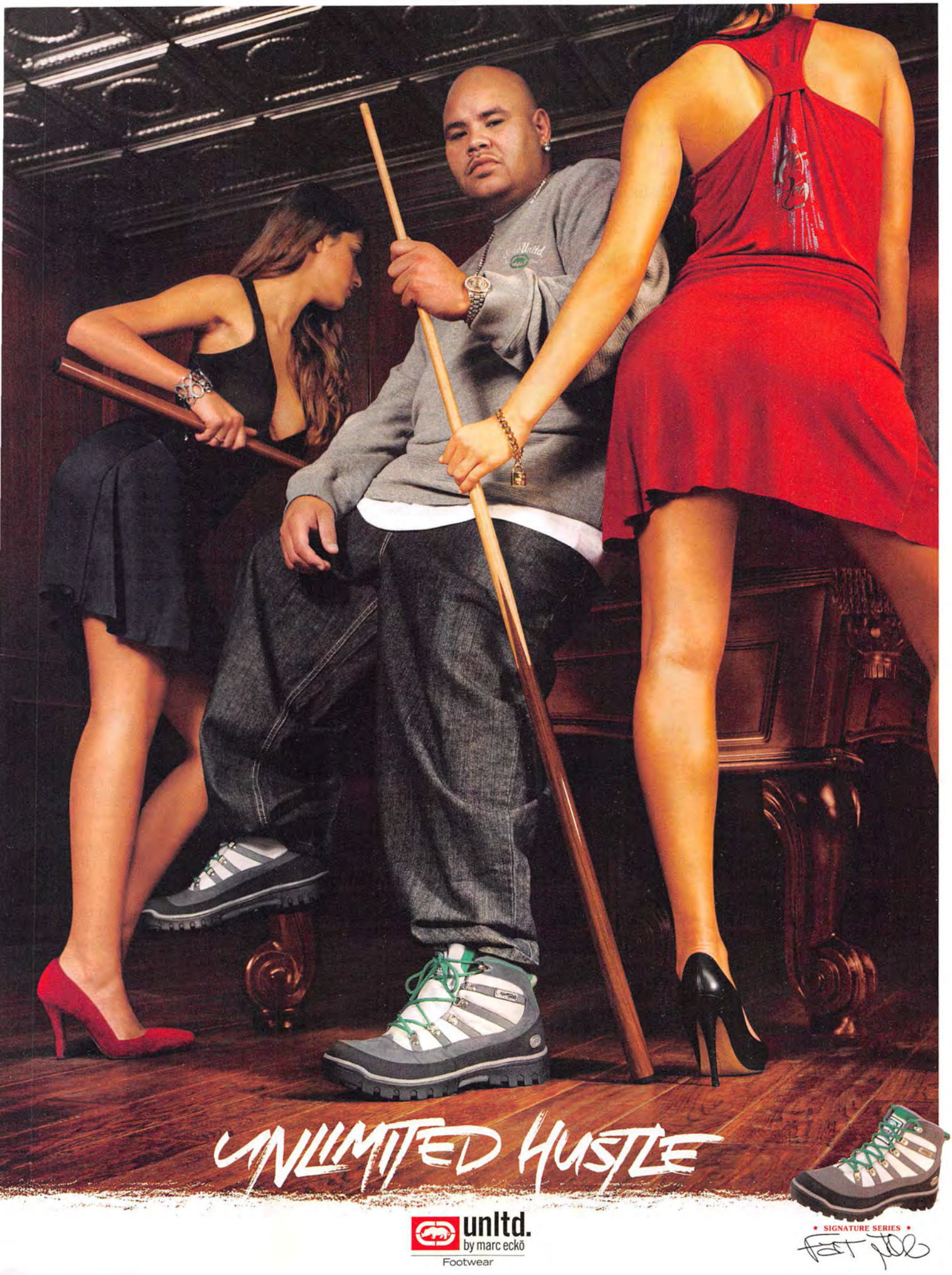
Right now, you hold in your hands two tickets to paradise. Pack your bags; we're leaving tonight. The first stop is a nameless deserted island where you'll encounter the very lovely and very stranded Brooke Burke in her own 22-page bonus magazine. (Sorry, subscribers. You'll have to buy a limited-edition newsstand copy to peep that. Dem's the breaks, people.)

Second stop: our second-annual *Stuff* Style Awards. Not because of your love of a fine, tapered trouser, but because we know that style is about more than what kind of socks you wear. It's about that inner sexy beast that you conjure up a few times a year when the stars align and suddenly you're flowing with mojo. Every drink goes down smoothly, all your jokes are funny, and goddamn it if you couldn't bed Katie Couric. Nice gams!

Now for the good part: our final destination. We're going to give you the chance to live that life. You see, somewhere in this issue, you will have the opportunity to win hundreds of thousands of dollars in prizes. That's how much we love you. Not only do you get the Brooke Burke supplement with the kung-fu grip, but how 'bout a sweet, tricked-out ride courtesy of the guy who handles all of 50 Cent's motoring needs? But first you have to win, and to win, you have to read. Have fun! Oh, and we expect a thank-you note.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BRING IT ON

Can we use that as a napkin when you're done?

SUMMER LOVIN'

Summer Altice [August] is the hottest woman I've ever seen. You should put her on the cover in the future, but without the other girls. They were not as hot as Summer.
—JAMES GREEN, BUFFALO, N.Y.

While it's OK to have a favorite, please respect the feelings of the other girls. You don't hear us hate on the fat Dixie Chick or the Destiny's Child singer with the giant forehead, do you?

DEFENDING YOUR MEL

I normally agree with *Stuff* on your little commentaries, but to say that Mel Gibson's career is over ["Biggest Career-Killing Moves," August] because he had the balls to go against the grain with his film is too stupid even for *Stuff* readers to believe. He banked $600,000,000 and was number one on *Forbes* magazine's Celebrity 100 last year. How exactly did *The Passion of the Christ* kill his career? The only nuts I see are the people at *Stuff* who even put Gibson on this list.
—V.K., VIA E-MAIL

You can see our nuts? Um...do you like them?

He hates playing charades.

FOX-SCRATCH FEVER

I am beyond disgusted that you featured a cashmere-and-fox jacket in your Style section [August]. Not only is the coat extremely hideous, but it also promotes animal cruelty. Anyone who would even consider wearing it, let alone feature it in their magazine, clearly has no fashion sense at all. I am ashamed of you.
—ANDY MCCONNELL, VIA E-MAIL

Shut up, you hippie!

SOFT SELL

You talk about the next big punk, indie, metal and rap artists ["The Next Big Things," July], but what about straight-up, old-school rock? Check out Silvertide. Take early Guns N' Roses, vintage Aerosmith, the Black Crowes and AC/DC, toss them in a blender and serve up a tall, cool glass of the 'Tide. These kids out of Philly are the real deal!
—CHRIS BELLO, SAN DIEGO

[*Sniff*] God, did we step in something? It either smells like crap, or a cheesy publicist is trying to get a lackluster band some press. While we try to figure out what that odor is, please send us a CD, Chris, as our trash can is dangerously barren.

SO LONG

I'm writing in response to your column on page 36 of your August issue [Asylum, "Creepy Fingers"]. I don't know what kind of "syndromes" you other freaks might have, but my long fingers are just damn good genetics. Long fingers, long arms, long legs...get the picture?
—B. ROWE, RINDGE, N.H.

First of all, please don't call us a freak. It hurts not only our feelings, but also the feelings of our conjoined twin. Second, Tim Burton called. He wants to "animate" you. We have no idea what that means, but congrats!

JOKE CHOKE

Here's a joke I thought was pretty funny. A guy goes to the bathroom to take a piss. There's another guy already in there. One guy says, "Hey, do you want to see my tattoo? I got my whole name done: Michael William Johnson. It still hurts, and it seems like it took forever for them to get it done." The other guy goes, "Oh, really? I got a tattoo on my penis, too, but it didn't take that much time at all. I got my name, J.R."
—NDEM NKEM, VIA E-MAIL

If we could pronounce your name, we'd yell at you for fucking up this joke. Since we can't, we'll just nod our head, look across the room and pretend we see a friend. Oh, look. There's our friend Joe. Will you excuse us while we say hi to him?

GIVEAWAY

We must be drinking too much Crunk juice, because we're randomly giving away an iPod mini with your favorite 50 albums already downloaded onto it thanks to Riptopia (riptopia.com). To enter, send us a list of your 50 favorite albums. Send it to: iPod Contest, *Stuff*, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10018, or e-mail it to letters@stuffmagazine.com. For rules, go to stuffmagazine.com.

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THAT'S INK-CREDIBLE

On page 105 of your August issue, there is a picture of Monica Hansen's butt. On page 106, there is another picture, but I noticed that there is a tattoo on the bottom of her left butt cheek that is not there on the picture on page 105. Why?
—CJ BICKEL, CREAMERY, PA.
Simple answer: We ran out of tattoos.

LADY LIKER

Thanks for your excellent sex column by your guest lesbian, Anna the Helpful Homosexual ["Bedroom Briefing," September]. I couldn't agree more with her assessment of how us "homo honeys" do the deed. And it's about time you recognized your gay female readers—there are quite a few of us!
—BARB RICHARDS, VIA E-MAIL
No, Barb, thank you! We wish more lesbians read our magazine, which is why this month we've started to feature scantly clad, beautiful women on our covers with even more sexy pictures of girls inside the magazine. We're shifting gears just for you, the vocal minority.

REAL GIRL PROBLEMS

Your September issue featured the girls of this season's *Real World*. It was great, but why don't you ever show the girls from old *Real World* seasons? I'm beating around the bush here. What I really want to see is pictures of Julie from the first season of *Real World*. She was so hot, and then I never saw her do anything after the show ended. Did she die?
—STEVE, VIA E-MAIL
Yes, she died. Or maybe she didn't. We don't care enough to actually check. Besides, why harp on the old episodes of MTV's *Real World*, back when they let ugly people like Dominic and Irene on the show, when the new season is packed with more hotties than a Poison tour bus circa 1986?

IDORK

My brother and I have a bet. He says that if you have the money, you should buy an iPod and leave it sealed in the box, and one day it will be a valuable antique. He said it would be the same if someone had kept an old record player, the kind with the big horn, in mint condition. I say that there are so many iPods in the world that it will never be rare enough to be worth any money, and if you would simply invest the $300 in stocks or something, you would get more money in the long run. Can you tell us who's right?
—TED, VIA E-MAIL
Your brother. Not because we think he's correct, but because he, at least, didn't waste valuable paper by writing such a shitty letter.

ITEM UPGRADE

Toss us your broken shit and win!

Send us a picture of a busted gadget or item of clothing that has ceased to function and we'll send you a new one. Wally Carroll of Kendall Park, New Jersey, sent us a photo of his ramshackle glasses, which are taped together at the nose and missing an arm—and the other arm ain't lookin' so hot, either. We gave him a brand-new pair of Oliver Peoples specs. Mail a picture of your piece of pulverized property to: Item Upgrade, *Stuff*, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10018. For rules, go to stuffmagazine.com.

Everyone hates nerds.

Even in fancy glasses. Sorry.

PRIZE WINNER

IT'S TIME!

We asked for your tales of survival. And the winner is...

My friends and I took a trip to San Diego right after graduating from high school. Early one morning, we grabbed the boards and hit the beach. We apparently entered the wrong part of the beach, though, because before we knew it, we were floating about a half mile from shore. We had been sucked out by an undertow. Finally, a lifeguard told us to swim sideways to get out of it. We came in, and he had a good laugh at two 18-year-old men almost crapping themselves over the thought of being stranded on a desert island or eaten by sharks.
—SAM REYNOLDS, SPARKS, NEV.

While your tale of cowardice might inspire some to pound you, Sam, it has inspired us to give you this totally tricked-out Depthmaster watch from Croton. That's a $660 value, you pansy.

WINNIE WATCH

"She looked beautiful. I don't think there's many girls who can do a spread in *Stuff* and the following week have the *New York Times* do a story on some math theorem she wrote. She's an extraordinary woman." **—Former *Wonder Years* costar Fred Savage on Danica McKellar's many assets**

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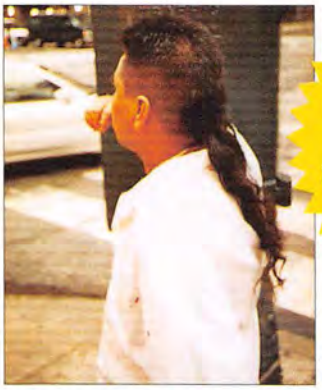

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And he sucks his thumb? The line forms here, ladies!

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Best Way to Fill Seats at a Tom Green Flick

Brooke Shields in *Bob the Butler*.

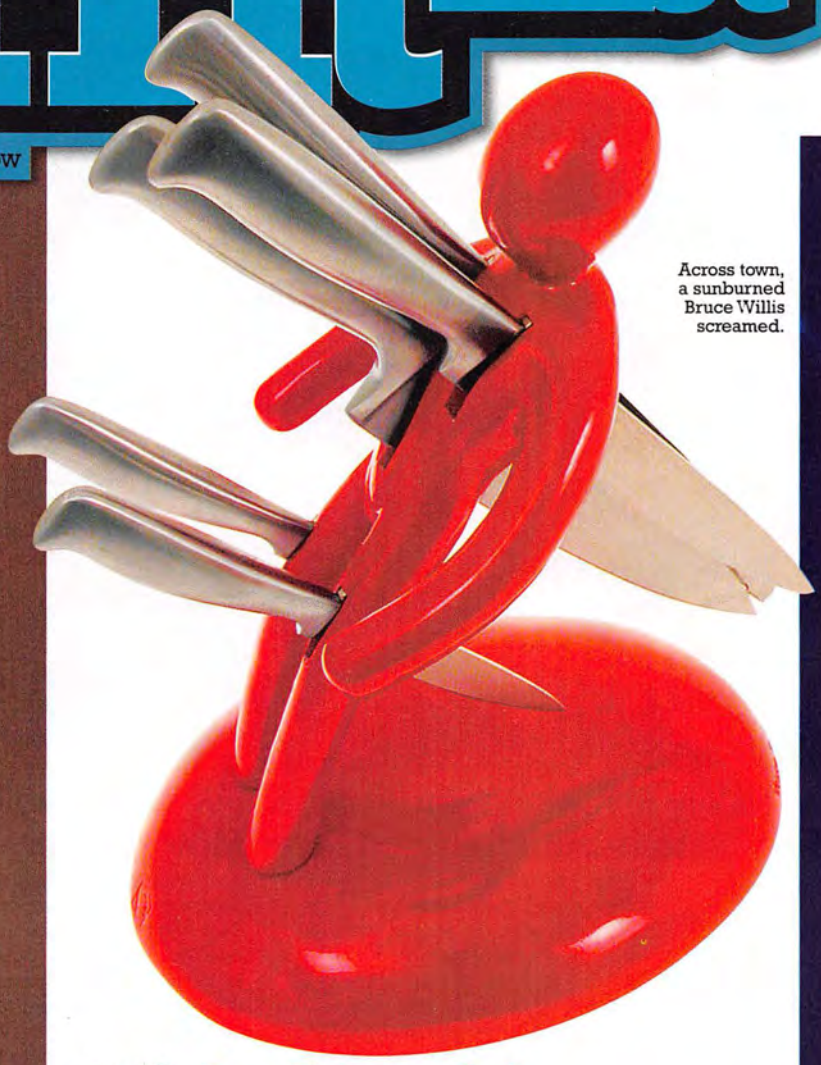
Brooke first earned our love when she starred in *The Blue Lagoon*. Sure, things got a little cold between us during the *Suddenly Susan* era, but all it took was a passive-aggressive catfight with Tom Cruise to turn the heat in our heart back up to smelting level. Now Brooke is taking her smoldering sex appeal to the Broadway stage as übertart Roxie Hart in *Chicago*. You can also catch her on the big screen in *Bob the Butler*, out in October, in which she plays a single mom who gets duped into hiring a butler who's a bumbling idiot (Tom Green). This feels like the right time to admit we loved *Freddy Got Fingered*. Seriously.

BE SURE TO CATCH BROOKE ON THE BIG SCREEN IN THIS FALL'S *BOB THE BUTLER*. OR ELSE!

The Hit List

Everything you need to know

Leave her alone. She's faking an ankle injury just to get attention.



Across town, a sunburned Bruce Willis screamed.

02 Best Thing to Stab
Viceversa's knife block.

Instead of keeping your knives under your mattress, use this frightening holder. Designer Raffaele Iannello created Viceversa's voodoo knife block ($40) as a blood-red stick figure equipped with five strategically placed slots for knives. Put your new perforated friend on your kitchen counter and people will ask where you got it as they look nervously for the door. viceversa.com

03

Best Place to Steal Towels
Celebrity suite.

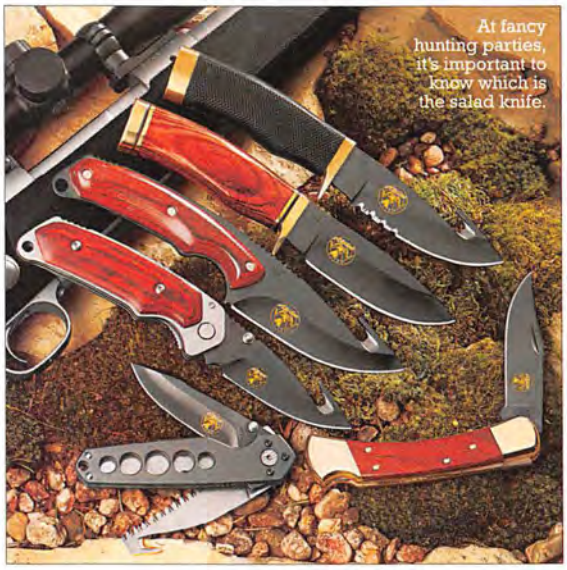
For a mere $349, you can spend the night in the Britney Spears Foundation Room at Boston's Onyx Hotel. Designed by Spears' mom, it looks just like Brit's old bedroom in Louisiana. No word yet on our proposed Winger Room. onyxhotel.com

The invisible man often stopped riding to think about life.

04 Best Way to Make a Harley Look Like a Tricycle

The custom-built Ashcroft Flyer Motorcycle.

If you're a dude named Lynn, you can either get your ass kicked every day of your life or you can design motorcycles that are so amazing that even the biggest bully will beg you to be his friend. Lynn Ashcroft went the motorcycle route. His custom-made bikes have set the motorcycle world abuzz, and it's no wonder why: Just look at this damn thing! Called the Ashcroft Flyer bike, it comes with flat tracker-style handlebars, wheels made by Exile Cycle and a retro 1950s-style paint job by pinstripe artist supreme Mitch Kim. Unfortunately, the bike isn't for sale, so stop thinking about hawking your plasma for it. ashcroftmotorcycles.com



At fancy hunting parties, it's important to know which is the salad knife.

05 Best Militia-Loon Store

How much do we love Cabela's?

This hunting, fishing and outdoor gear store's 18 ginormous retail locations feature everything you could possibly need for your next camping trip or three-day standoff with the FBI. In addition to standard outdoor gear, such as tents and compasses, Cabela's also sells rifles and compound bows. Each store also boasts taxidermied animals in fanciful re-creations of their natural habitats and giant aquariums. So the next time you need night-vision goggles and turkey decoys for any reason (hey, we're not here to judge), check this place first. cabelas.com

06 Best Bling on Earth

Jay-Z's watch.

Check out Jay-Z's hottest accessory since Beyoncé's ass: The Audemars Piguet Royal Oak Offshore Jay-Z 10th Anniversary Limited Edition series watch. The luxury timekeeper, which is available exclusively at Audemars' New York City flagship store, comes in three models: stainless steel ($23,500), rose gold ($43,900) and, for the big dogs, platinum ($69,500). Plus, it keeps correct time!

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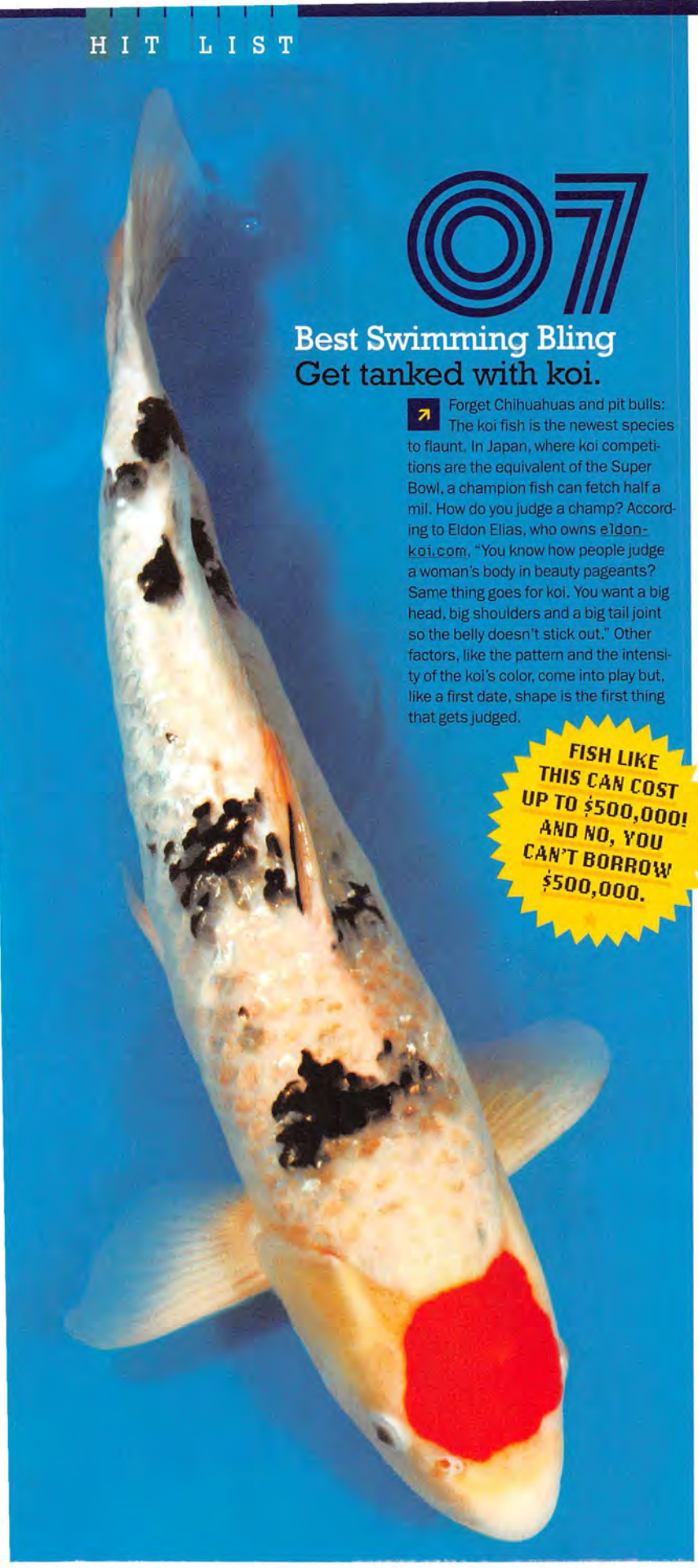

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Best Swimming Bling
Get tanked with koi.

Forget Chihuahuas and pit bulls: The koi fish is the newest species to flaunt. In Japan, where koi competitions are the equivalent of the Super Bowl, a champion fish can fetch half a mil. How do you judge a champ? According to Eldon Elias, who owns eldonkoi.com, "You know how people judge a woman's body in beauty pageants? Same thing goes for koi. You want a big head, big shoulders and a big tail joint so the belly doesn't stick out." Other factors, like the pattern and the intensity of the koi's color, come into play but, like a first date, shape is the first thing that gets judged.

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So *that's* where our pygmy intern's head went.

08

Best Walking Instrument
Fashionable sword canes.

We used to think canes were only for old people or our dominatrix. But fashionablecanes.com showed us the light with this jaw-dropping pole. The skull sword cane ($299), as the name implies, has a 20-inch steel blade hidden in the shaft that is released with a click lock. It's the perfect gift for anyone with a rapier wit and a limp.

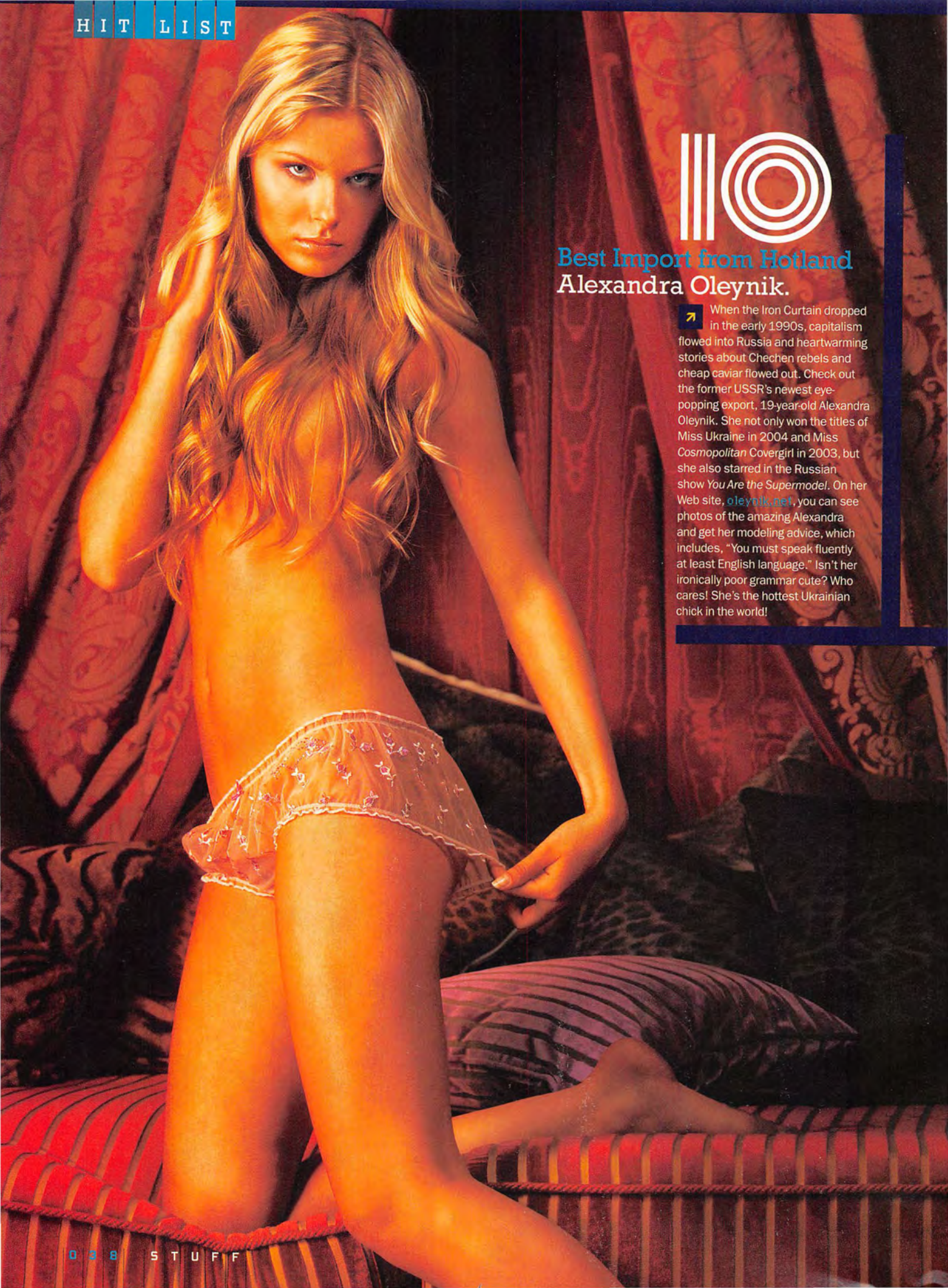
Fun fact: She's spinning a basketball on her finger.

09

Panty of the Month
Caprice's undies.

Want to get into *Surreal Life* star Caprice's panties? Buy them! The supermodel has an entire line of unmentionables that can turn a sweet girl into a sexpot. Plus, they're so comfy we refuse to take them off. bycapricelingerie.com

Method Man



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Best Import from Hotland
Alexandra Oleynik.

When the Iron Curtain dropped in the early 1990s, capitalism flowed into Russia and heartwarming stories about Chechen rebels and cheap caviar flowed out. Check out the former USSR's newest eye-popping export, 19-year-old Alexandra Oleynik. She not only won the titles of Miss Ukraine in 2004 and Miss *Cosmopolitan* Covergirl in 2003, but she also starred in the Russian show *You Are the Supermodel*. On her Web site, oleynik.net, you can see photos of the amazing Alexandra and get her modeling advice, which includes, "You must speak fluently at least English language." Isn't her ironically poor grammar cute? Who cares! She's the hottest Ukrainian chick in the world!

"Can you change it to WINO FOREVER? It's a long story."

Best Hogs for a Biker

Tattooed pigs.

Most people go to China for cheap suits and dim sum. Maverick Belgian artist Wim Delvoye headed there to set up the Art Farm, a compound in a rural village north of Beijing, and ink up some swine in the name of producing paintings that grow. Technicians sedate the pigs before they receive tats that range from Disney characters to Russian prison tattoos. Before you wave your PETA card, know that farm-raised pigs typically get slaughtered at about six months. So for these little piggies, who die from natural causes, it's way better to get the needle than the knife.

12 Best Brain Shell

Hein Gericke's AGV helmet.

The best motorcycle helmet of all time was Jack Nicholson's football helmet in *Easy Rider*, but this AGV K series crash helmet ($197) from Hein Gericke is a close second. With a skull-and-crossbones design and tiny painted bullet holes, the helmet has more attitude than a pissed-off ACLU lawyer. Near-death wipeout, here we come! hein-gericke.co.uk

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13 Best Complicated Time Machine
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14 Best Anime Explanation
The art of Japan's subculture.

As a kid growing up in post-WWII Japan, artist Takashi Murakami was faced with both the horror of atomic warfare and the gut-wrenching cuteness of wide-eyed manga characters. It's these two influences that were the major theme of an art show Murakami organized earlier this year at the Japan Society Gallery in New York. The work featured anatomic diagrams of mutant monsters like Godzilla and Gamera and funky robot-looking sculptures. Think of his pieces as anime minus the seizure-inducing flashes of light. japansociety.org

15 Best Non-Network TV
Channel 101.

If watching *Joey* makes you sad, click over to channel101.com, which airs things you'll bust a gut (and possibly a nut) over. Founded in 2003, the site offers series like *Kicked in the Nuts!*, which sounds exactly like what it is, *Laser Fart*—one episode has a cameo by Jack Black—and *House of Cosbys*, a show that actually earned a cease-and-desist letter from the Cos' lawyers. At public screenings each month in L.A. (or for sister network channel102.net in New York City), audiences vote on which shows should be picked up and which should be canceled. Mr. LeBlanc, thank your lucky stars NBC doesn't offer viewers the same choice.

This makes more sense if you watch the whole thing.

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Q: How many kids with ADD does it take to screw in a light-bulb? A: Wanna go ride bikes?

—UNNAMED JOKESTER, Blaggard's Pub, NYC

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Best Delusion of Grandeur

Rock-stadium wall coverings.

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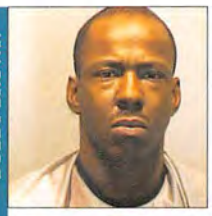
8 Best Career Move: Prison

Fading stars return to the big time after doing time in the clink.



BOBBY BROWN

JUNE 1983 New Edition releases first album, *Candy Girl*.

JUNE 1988 Releases multi-platinum solo album, *Don't Be Cruel*.

FEBRUARY 2004 Arrested in Georgia on a probation violation for roughing up wife Whitney Houston.

JUNE 2005 Bravo debuts his reality show, *Being Bobby Brown*.

LIZZIE GRUBMAN

LATE 1996 Opens her own firm, Grubman PR.

DECEMBER 1998 *New York* magazine reports that Grubman PR billed nearly $1 million for the year.

OCTOBER 2002 Sentenced to 60 days in jail for backing her SUV into a crowd outside a Hamptons nightclub.

MARCH 2005 Her reality show, *PoweR Girls*, premieres on MTV.

MARTHA STEWART

MAY 1993 Fame grows with her half-hour syndicated TV show, *Martha Stewart Living*.

JUNE 2003 Charged with obstruction of justice in the ImClone scandal.

OCTOBER 2004 Convicted and sent to federal prison for five months followed by five months of house arrest.

MARCH 2005 After release from prison, her company's stock price nearly doubles; inks a deal for a 24-hour channel on Sirius radio.

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AGE: 22
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OCCUPATION: Model
Good-time girl: "I'm fun when I drink. One time, I stood on a bar and sang 'Happy Birthday' to my friend on a microphone at a club. I'm pretty crazy."
Up for the downstroke: "I'm an artist. It's just a hobby, but I do photography and painting. I like to work with still life, and I work with oil painting. Sometimes I give my paintings as gifts."
Piercing impediment: "I have my ears pierced. I used to have my tongue pierced, but I took it out. It affected my speech, and I didn't want to crack my teeth. I want a tattoo, I just don't want to have one until my modeling career is over."
No panties, no problem: "I like to wear sweatpants with no underwear and tank tops with no bra. I'm a big pajama-wearer with no undergarments. I like a lot of Victoria's Secret pajamas."
Sexmobile: "My boyfriend and I once had sex in the car while I was driving."

From Courtney's winning photo strip.

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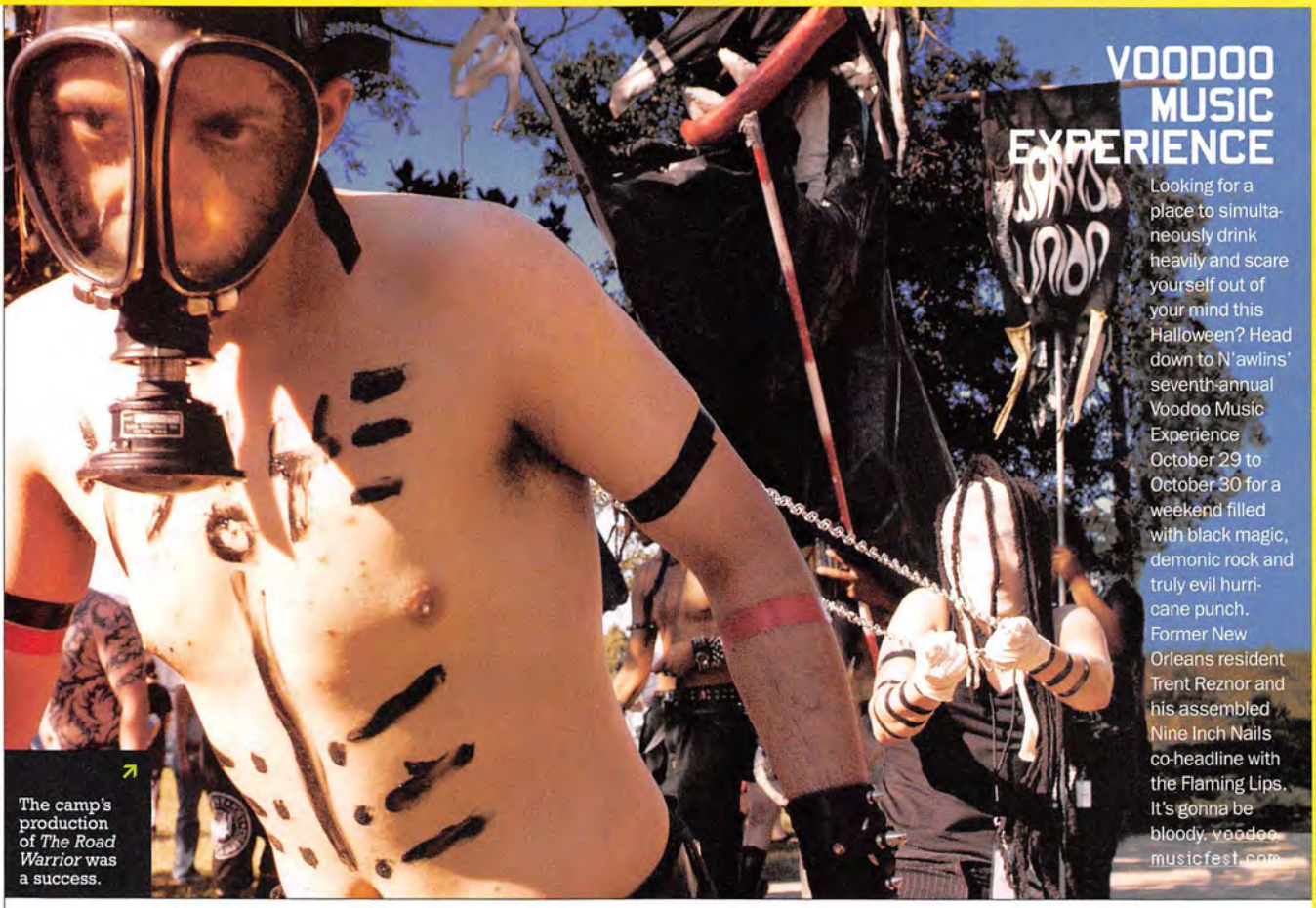
Hype

IT'S ALL HAPPENING

ALBUM COVER OF THE MONTH

Animal Collective, *Feels*



The camp's production of *The Road Warrior* was a success.

VOODOO MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Looking for a place to simultaneously drink heavily and scare yourself out of your mind this Halloween? Head down to N'awlins' seventh-annual Voodoo Music Experience October 29 to October 30 for a weekend filled with black magic, demonic rock and truly evil hurricane punch. Former New Orleans resident Trent Reznor and his assembled Nine Inch Nails co-headline with the Flaming Lips. It's gonna be bloody. voodoomusicfest.com

14,257

NUMBER OF HOT GIRLS WHO HAVE SLEPT WITH UGLY DUDES BECAUSE THEY SHARED A LOVE OF COLDPLAY'S VAGINA ROCK. THANKS, CHRIS. WE OWE YOU A COKE.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"WHEN I COMPLETED PAROLE SUCCESSFULLY AND I WASN'T GOING TO HAVE TO GO BACK TO JAIL FOR A WHILE."

–MARK WAHLBERG, ON HOW HE KNEW HE'D MADE IT

ARGUMENT STARTER!

OK, network suits, what happened to all the TV shows featuring vans crashing into harbors? Where's all the nonlethal violence? The *A-Teams*? The *Hardcastle and McCormicks*? We get it—you can track down a perp from a pube he left at the crime scene. Great, we're happy for you. Now bring back the guns, girls and explosions!

"Morty, I *told* you this wasn't the service road!"

YES, YES, OH, GOD, YES!

After 10 long years, word is that Kevin Spacey and director Bryan Singer are teaming up for a sequel to the mind-fuck masterpiece *The Usual Suspects*. We believe in God, but the only thing that *still* scares us is Keyser Söze.

10 SONGS TO DOWNLOAD

1. THE HIGH STRUNG
"Never Saw It As Union"
Catchy Detroit City modern rock.

2. THE HOLD STEADY
"Your Little Hoodrat Friend"
Spoken-word rock bombast from Brooklyn.

3. KANYE WEST FEATURING ADAM LEVINE
"Heard 'Em Say"
Kanye re-creates Stevie Wonder...as the Maroon 5 guy.

4. THE ADOLESCENTS
"O.C. Confidential"
Reunited hardcore band gets melodic.

5. THE BLACKOUT PACT
"We Drink So You Don't Have To"
Fierce thrash with a taste for the hard stuff.

6. SHOUT OUT LOUDS
"The Comeback"
Swedish indie rockers mimic the Beach Boys.

7. GIANT DRAG
"This Isn't It"
Beautiful cooing from some classy rocker chicks.

8. LADY SOVEREIGN
"9 to 5"
Sassy Brit rapper bitches about her day job.

9. TWISTA FEATURING JAMIE FOXX & PHARRELL
"A.I.O.U."
The speed rapper recruits two titans for a slow jam.

10. DANGERDOOM
"Sofa King"
The kookiest cartoon collaboration since the Ninja Turtles met Splinter.

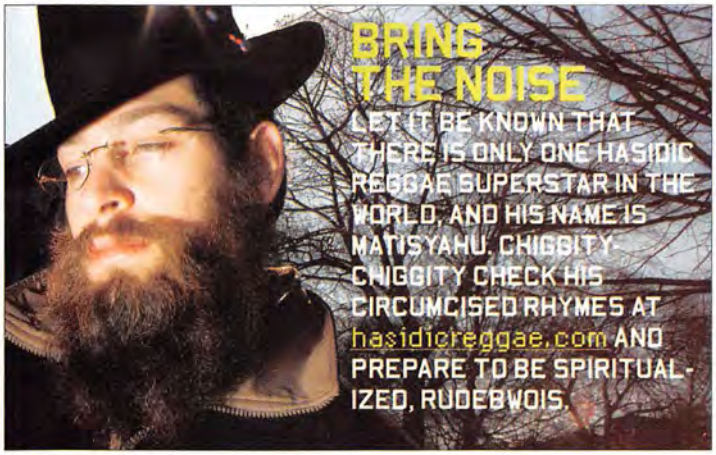
YOU GET THE FINGER!

This bird's for you, movies and TV shows about women who work as matchmakers yet have troubles in their own love lives. Between this season's *Love, Inc.*, the failed *Miss Match* and the TV movie *Nadine in Date Land*, we've had just about enough, thanks. That goes for you, too, Will Smith. The sequel to *Hitch* must never happen.

ENOUGH!

Attention, Dave Chappelle: OK, Dave. You freaked out, visited Africa and got some much-needed R&R. That's perfectly fine. But now it's time to get back to work. We can only take so much *Mind of Mencia* before we bash in the TV.

CHALLAH BACK



BRING THE NOISE

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE HASIDIC REGGAE SUPERSTAR IN THE WORLD, AND HIS NAME IS MATISYAHU. CHIGGITY-CHIGGITY CHECK HIS CIRCUMCISED RHYMES AT hasidicreggae.com AND PREPARE TO BE SPIRITUALIZED, RUDEBWOIS.

WE HATE

THE JAMSTER CRAZY FROG. IT'S TIME TO STICK THAT TOAD IN THE MICROWAVE AND WATCH HIM POP.

PROBABLE SUICIDE METHODS

JIMMY FALLON

- 10% Hangs himself with a skinny tie
- 15% Chokes himself on hair product
- 20% Bludgeons himself to death with a *Taxi* DVD
- 5% Gets Horatio Sanz to sit on him
- 50% Laughs himself to death while mugging at the camera

ILLUSTRATIONS: (ICONS, FINGER) TREVOR VAN METER, (FALLON) GARY BRANDHAM.

From left: Kapranos, Paul Thomson, Robert Hardy and Nick McCarthy.

CHECK OUT FRANZ FERDINAND'S NEW ALBUM IN STORES IN OCTOBER!

Q&A

FRANZ FERDINAND

The Scottish rockers return for more ambiguously gay dance fun.

Scotland's dancy, postpunk, poppy catchall band follows up their eponymous debut with their second disc, a new offering of addictive rock fun. We spoke with chatty lead singer Alex Kapranos about, among other topics, people mistaking him for the dead archduke of Austria.

STUFF: Kanye West is a huge fan of yours and dubbed your music "white crunk."
ALEX: That's amazing. We saw Kanye West performing at the Grammys and, to me, it was the most exciting performance of all.

How did you write the lyrics for the album?
I was out at one of those parties where people were shouting all night because the music was so loud. I came home and wrote down all the things that had been shouted in my ear, because some of them were really funny. The next day, I started singing them and thought they'd make really good lyrics.

You guys are known as much for the way you dress as for the way you sound. How much thought do you put into that?
A lot of thought goes into everything. In a way, I've got very little respect for bands that pass over responsibility for that sort of stuff. It's not their character that you see onstage, it's someone else's idea of what a rock star should look like.

Franz Ferdinand's new album is called *You Could Have It So Much Better...with Franz Ferdinand*.

Do people think you're actually Franz Ferdinand, the man whose death started WWI?
Often people recognize me and I'll hear, "Oh, there's that guy from that band," but I had someone in New York say, "Oh, there's that guy Franz Ferdinand." Once, we were doing a TV show in France, and there were two dressing rooms—one for Franz Ferdinand and one for Franz Ferdinand's band.

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ABOVE: After a brief orientation, new recruits receive the standard Camp Miller haircut. If necessary, Intentional Hair Chin Straps are also removed.

LEFT: Recruits perform Beer Chi, a highly disciplined series of hand signals. An art form that is passed down from one generation of beer refs to another, Beer Chi is performed in controlled but precise movements and used to create a peaceful, Zen-like state of mind.

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"Everything we do, every penalty we call, is driven by the uncompromising character of Miller Lite," explains Veteran Miller Ref Terry Rhodes. At an undisclosed location somewhere in Milwaukee, he trains recruits to help in the fight against beer with less taste. Through a comprehensive series of intense physical and mental challenges, recruits are taught the Tenets of Great Taste. Character. Substance. Personal Style. "We're not just giving people great tasting, less filling Miller Lite," says Rhodes. "We're changing lives." In the end, only a few recruits will make it. "A beer with character deserves a man with character," explains Rhodes. "We have to reflect that." Armed with penalties ranging from Ineligible Beer in the Cooler to Unbeermanlike Conduct, graduates head out into the field in defense of great taste and the complete annihilation of fanny packs. May the wind be at their backs. Enlist at MillerBeer.com

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ABOVE: Veteran Miller Ref Terry Rhodes schools recruits on the differences between Miller Lite and NOT MILLER LITE. Explains Rhodes, "I teach taste. That's what I do."

★★ WITH GREAT TASTE COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY ★★

Miller. Good call.

MUSIC

From left: Chris Walla, Jason McGerr, Gibbard and Nick Harmer.

ALBUM OF THE MONTH

DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE

Plans Atlantic Records

While songs from their last album, *Transatlanticism*, and lead singer Ben Gibbard's side project, the Postal Service, were vying for spots on *The OC*, Death Cab were busy reinventing themselves as major-label stars. Their new disc, *Plans*, is the more talented, naturally athletic older brother to the band's scrawnier younger siblings. By combining Gibbard's melancholy vocals with upbeat pop, Death Cab have crafted one of the year's best records. On "Soul Meets Body," Gibbard croons dejectedly but keeps things from getting too down by tossing in a few signature playful "bum bums." (The band gets bonus points for not falling back on the ubiquitous indie-rock hand clap.) Party jam "Crooked Teeth" lightens the proceedings with enough pep to get even the most aloof hipster playing air guitar before the album comes to an emotional end with "Stable Song," a heartbreaking tune that'll remind listeners just how far the band has come.

Pick up Death Cab for Cutie's new album, out now. Don't forget the tissues!

★★★★★

ESSENTIAL DEATH METAL

FIVE ALBUMS THAT MAY KILL YOU

Alkaline Trio lead singer Matt Skiba picks Satan's greatest hits.

U.S. MAPLE
LONG HAIR IN THREE STAGES **1995**
"It is my opinion that 'A Letter to ZZ Top' is one of the best songs ever written. When all hell was about to break loose in my life, this was the soundtrack."

SHELLAC
THE RUDE GESTURE (A PICTORIAL HISTORY) **1993**
"I was living in an apartment in an area known for gang activity. Every time I put on this seven-inch, I can still hear gunshots in the background."

ANTON LAVEY
ANSWER ME/ HONOLULU BABY **1993**
"I first found out about Church of Satan founder Anton LaVey when I was a boy, home sick from school, during an episode of *Donahue* about Satanism."

CRISPIN HELLION GLOVER
THE BIG PROBLEM DOES NOT EQUAL THE SOLUTION—THE SOLUTION = LET IT BE **1989**
"We played this at full volume in our air conditionerless van with 13 people in it on our first tour."

BOYD RICE AND FRIENDS
MUSIC, MARTINIS AND MISANTHROPY **1990**
"Boyd Rice, a long-time friend of LaVey's, is someone I discovered through my investigations into the Church of Satan."

PLAYLIST

WOLF PARADE
APOLOGIES TO THE QUEEN MARY
Sub Pop

These Canadian Modest Mouse disciples make good with jangly art rock. The bang-bang smash of "Fancy Claps" and the gorgeously cracked album opener, "You Are a Runner and I Am My Father's Son," will have you drumming your fingers till they bleed.

★★★★★

MINUS THE BEAR
MENOS EL OSO
Suicide Squeeze

As on previous releases, Minus the Bear's brand of muted metal is riddled with inside jokes and smoothly sung tunes detailing drunken nights. Unpredictable beats and breakdowns are a big departure from their former jobs with noisecore-metal bands.

★★★★

SUNN.Y.
OVERNIGHT CELEBRITY
So So Def/Virgin

This Rochester, New York–bred, Atlanta-based rhymer is a battle-tested bruiser. But the BET freestyle champ isn't all about punch lines and poppin' nines. He even gets emotional with it on the mournful "Soul of a Hustler." Make way for the hip-hop therapist.

★★★

BLACKALICIOUS
THE CRAFT
Anti-/Epitaph

Front man Gift of Gab lives up to his name on his group's fifth full-length disc. Cuts like the tribal throwdown "Ego Sonic War Drums" and the rapid-fire "My Pad and Pen" cement Gab and producer-partner Chief Xcel's status as one of rap's most dynamic duos.

★★★★

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What Celine Dion sees when she walks onstage.

AMERICA'S TOP 10

TORTURE TUNES

And we thought Coldplay made people suffer.

While interrogating one of Osama bin Laden's goons at Guantanamo Bay, military forces used Christina Aguilera's music to break him. It's not the first time the U.S. has rocked to drive enemies mad. Here are the playlists from shakedowns in Waco, Panama and Fallujah.

1. **METALLICA** "Enter Sandman"
2. **BOBBY FULLER FOUR** "I Fought the Law"
3. **MICHAEL JACKSON** "Beat It"
4. **BARNEY THE PURPLE DINOSAUR** "I Love You"
5. **ANN PEEBLES** "I'm Gonna Tear Your Playhouse Down"
6. **MARTHA REEVES AND THE VANDELLAS** "Nowhere to Run"
7. **LINDA RONSTADT** "You're No Good"
8. **BRUCE COCKBURN** "If I Had a Rocket Launcher"
9. **NAZARETH** "Hair of the Dog"
10. **NANCY SINATRA** "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'"

TREND REPORT

MUSICAL GENIUSES

For whatever reason, these hit makers decided to hit the books.

DAVID BANNER

Conscious Mississippi rapper-producer David Banner juggled a major-label deal while serving as student government association president during his senior year at Southern University.

DEXTER HOLLAND

The Offspring's lead singer has a PhD in molecular biology from prestigious USC.

GREG GRAFFIN

During legendary punk band Bad Religion's rise to prominence, band founder Greg Graffin juggled getting grimy with boneheads in the pit with earning himself a doctorate in evolutionary biology from Cornell.

STAT QUO

Eminem's newest soldier earned bachelor's degrees from University of Florida in economics and business.

MUSIC

POSER'S GUIDE TO...

GRIME MUSIC

Everything you need to know about East London's take on rap.

From top: Dizzee Rascal, Lady Sovereign and Wiley.

GRIME KIDS

DIZZEE RASCAL Grime's breakthrough artist. No longer considers himself grime, but that's bullshit. Check "I Luv U."

LADY SOVEREIGN Cheeky white teenage girl who raps better than anyone in the world and isn't afraid to tell you so. Check "Random."

WILEY Sort of grime's godfather, but we question the genealogy. Check "Pies."

GRIME KEY WORDS

UK GARAGE: What Brits call grime.

REWIND: When the DJ brings an instrumental back to the beginning so the rapper can keep rockin' the mic.

AWESOME: This word does not exist in grime; say nekkle.

NEKKLE: Means awesome. Don't say nekkle.

CRIME: Rhymes with grime.

GRIME CLASSICS

RUN THE ROAD

VARIOUS ARTISTS

The first major-label grime compilation with all the vital players delivers front-to-back banging.

SHOWTIME

DIZZEE RASCAL

Dizzee's second album (the first might be a little intense for beginners) finds him grappling with success.

LORD OF THE DECKS 3

VARIOUS ARTISTS

A blistering collection of hot 2005 freestyles along with the year's best official grime tracks.

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MOVIES

"Yes, I'm Domino. No, I don't have your Cheesy Bread."

MOVIE OF THE MONTH

DOMINO

Keira Knightley, Christopher Walken, Lucy Liu, Mickey Rourke, Mena Suvari, Jacqueline Bisset
DIR: Tony Scott

WHAT IT IS *Domino* follows the life of fashion model Domino Harvey (Knightley), who ditches her life of luxury for the dirty underworld of bounty hunting. Director Tony Scott documents this based-on-a-true-story movie with indie-film grime, following the script of Richard Kelly (*Donnie Darko*), to weave reality and fiction into a vicious concoction.

WHY WE'RE PSYCHED All the guns, sex and criminal apprehension will make it difficult for *Domino* to travel too far down Suck Lane. The smokin' Keira Knightley, Lucy Liu and Mena Suvari mixed with veteran tough guys Christopher Walken and Mickey Rourke should make for heaps of action with a pinch of weirdness.

WHY WE'RE WORRIED Sure, Keira is purty, but can she play a badass? Plus, just the slightest hint of cheesy dialogue could sink this flick into the same femme fatale sewer as stinkers *Catwoman* and *Elektra*.

Check out *Domino* in theaters October 14.
★★★★

They only think it's extrachunky hot fudge with walnuts....

DEFEND YOUR FILM

WAITING...

Star Justin Long tells you why to see this tale of troubled servers.

1 "The food-on-the-taint humor will hit close to home with anyone who has waited tables."
2 "For those who haven't waited tables and might think, *That's so far-fetched*, it isn't."
3 "Hot chicks."
4 "Where else are you going to see Luis Guzman refer to his scrotum as 'the brains'?"

NEW RELEASES

ROLL BOUNCE

BOW WOW, NICK CANNON, MIKE EPPS
Dir: Malcolm D. Lee

In this coming-of-age comedy, X (Bow Wow) and his buddies prepare for the ultimate skate-off against a rival roller crew. Hot jams, cool outfits and dope direction from Lee (Spike's cousin) will have you jonesin' for a couples-only skate.
September 23
★★★

THUMB-SUCKER

LOU PUCCI, KEANU REEVES, VINCE VAUGHN
Dir: Mike Mills

Justin (Pucci) is a teenager whose life spirals out of control when he tries to stop sucking his thumb. Reeves as a new-age orthodontist and Vaughn as a debate coach deliver enough laughs to keep you riveted to the kid's quest.
September 16
★★★★

DOOM

THE ROCK, KARL URBAN, ROSAMUND PIKE
Dir: Andrzej Bartkowiak

The Rock leads a futuristic special-ops squad that takes on mutant creatures in a lab complex on Mars. An extended first-person-shooter sequence goes far beyond anything you've seen in the hugely addictive video game.
October 21
★★★

THE FOG

TOM WELLING, MAGGIE GRACE, SELMA BLAIR
Dir: Rupert Wainwright

It's a remake of John Carpenter's tale about a sleepy town engulfed by killer fog. CGI makes the meteorological beast more convincing, and the hot cast almost makes us forget about original *Fog* scream queen Adrienne Barbeau.
October 14
★★★

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KOOL

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ACCESS ALL AREAS

"Guess I won't be getting any head from him tonight."

PREPARE TO BE SCARED: *HOSTEL* IS COMING SOON TO A THEATER NEAR YOU!

BEHIND THE SCREAMS

A DAY WITH THE DEAD

Director Eli Roth follows up his gore-and-flesh fest *Cabin Fever* with something even nastier. We joined him on the set of *Hostel* in Prague for a closer look.

THE PLOT

Backpacking American dudes depart from their standard European tour upon hearing about an idyllic hostel in the middle of nowhere that caters to their every whim (i.e., naked chicks, booze and more naked chicks). When the sun goes down, however, the funhouse becomes an undiscovered level of hell, where international businessmen pay bucketloads of cash to torture the party-hearty Yanks in the Death Room. Drag.

ANATOMY OF A CINEMATIC SLAUGHTER

Below is the shot list from the massive chainsaw fight in the middle of the flick. Says Roth: "I feel that if you're directing a chainsaw fight and you don't get covered in blood, then you haven't really done your job as a horror film director."

TRICKS OF THE TRADE

Actor Derek Richardson's advice on how to avoid getting too excited during sex scenes: "I had my first sex scene with Barbara Nedeljakova, who's quite the vixen. You have to think about your dead grandma a lot."

HOT MONK-Y LOVE

A mammoth nude scene was shot in the caverns beneath a Czech monastery. "The location guys had to deal with the monks who live there," says producer Chris Briggs. "But I'm sure if they witnessed exactly what we were filming, they'd be defrocked."

DR. FEELBAD

Roth says: "This is my first drawing of the surgeon [below]. I wanted something that felt less like a hospital surgeon and more like a machinist or a repairman."

How Verne Troyer was smuggled into this country.

DEVIL IN THE DETAILS

A poster for the band Mark Bakunas and the Essential Elements pops up throughout the film. Bakunas is actually the film's accountant.

BIRTH OF A BROTHEL

Hostel's S&M room went from a few scratches on a page, below, to a lot of scratches on some guy's torso. "Production designer Franco-Giacomo Carbone and I wanted something really weird and fetishistic," says Roth. "I wish I could have kept that bed. It was really cool and would have come in handy in Los Angeles."

"A BLAST FROM START TO FINISH!"
– A.O. Scott, THE NEW YORK TIMES
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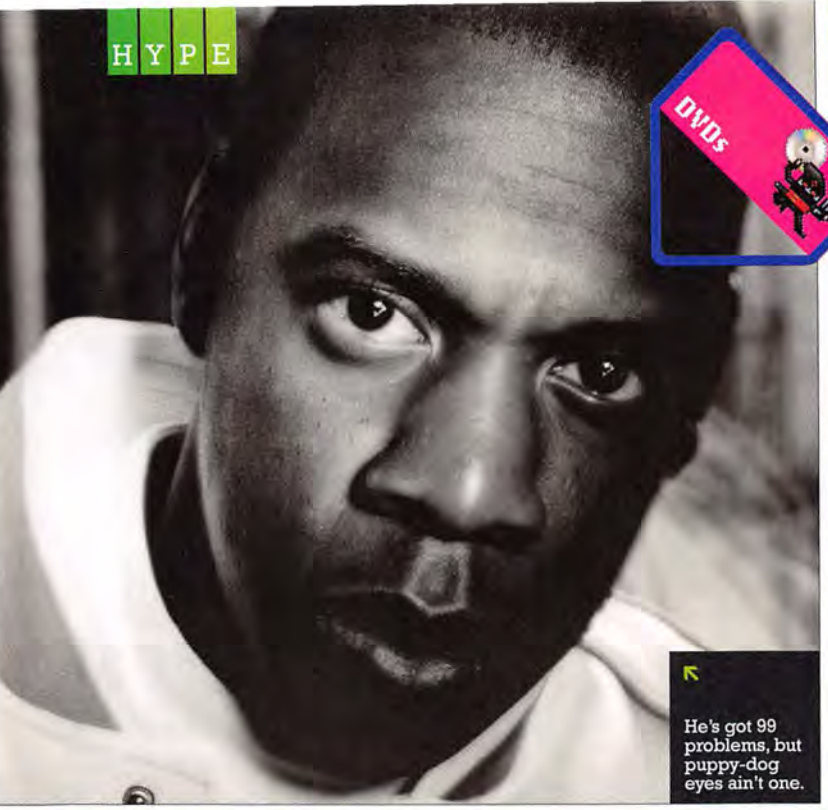

He's got 99 problems, but puppy-dog eyes ain't one.

DVD OF THE MONTH

THE DIRECTOR'S LABEL: SERIES 2

Palm Pictures

If you long for the days when music assaulted your eyes *and* ears—and you want to own some of the dopest videos ever made—it's Palm Pictures to the rescue. *The Director's Label* is back with more of the world's most ingenious music videos. Classics like Beck's "Devils Haircut," Jay-Z's "99 Problems" and the Red Hot Chili Peppers' "Give It Away," all from the lenses of amazing video scientists including Mark Romanek, Stéphane Sednaoui, Anton Corbijn and Jonathan Glazer, finally get their DVD due. Among the loads of special features is "Romanekian," in which pals Ben Stiller and Chris Rock spend a good hour bashing Romanek for no good reason.

CHECK IT

CRASH

One of the approximately 7,242 movies Don Cheadle made last year — **Has car crashes galore... but with raw emotional power!** — Demolition derby side plot will rip your heart out — **Stars Matt Dillon in his funniest role since *There's Something About Mary*** — YES

FAMILY GUY PRESENTS STEWIE GRIFFIN: THE UNTOLD STORY

The *Family Guy* baby gives up his despotic plans in favor of a Christian Slater–style bender in this straight-to-DVD flick — **Made us laugh more than *The Phantom Menace* did** — Creator Seth MacFarlane is a total fucking genius — YES

THE DEER HUNTER: LEGACY SERIES

Will make you cancel your next Russian roulette party — **Is digitally remastered, making it so real you'll hit the deck when Charlie comes a-knockin'** — YES — Extras include Robert De Niro's secret recipe for eggplant parm — **Tough-guy cast makes those dudes on *Entourage* look like the girls from *Sex and the City*** — YES

YES = YES NO = NO

ESSENTIAL DVDs

BRAZILIAN GANG BANGS

Seu Jorge's picks for the best in South American brutality.

CIDADE DE DEUS (CITY OF GOD)

Dir: Fernando Meirelles

"I'm in this one, but it would be great even if I wasn't. Making this movie was an unforgettable experience."

LÚCIO FLÁVIO, O PASSAGEIRO DA AGONIA (LÚCIO FLÁVIO)

Dir: Hector Babenco

"Bank robbers, guns, shootouts... but that's not the whole story."

O HOMEM DA CAPA PRETA (THE MAN IN THE BLACK CAPE)

Dir: Sergio Rezende

"It's about a politician with some unorthodox ways—including showing up in Congress with a gun."

PIXOTE: A LEI DO MAIS FRACO (PIXOTE: THE SURVIVAL OF THE WEAKEST)

Dir: Hector Babenco

"Pixote is born into poverty and is a victim of very real circumstances."

SEU JORGE

CRU

You heard him in *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*; now catch his new solo album in stores now.

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DELIRIOUS

Eddie's jokes are gold, so why can't you see 'em on DVD? 1983's stand-up film *Delirious* showcases the then-22-year-old Eddie Murphy at his comedic peak. Some of the jokes wouldn't fly in this PC era, but we'd give a talking donkey's left ball to see it crisp, clean and in all its nasty glory. Write to: Tom Lesinski, Paramount Studios, 5555 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90038.

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Badass Supercross star **James "Bubba" Stewart** makes playing in the dirt cool.

This gravity-defying madman is the next big thing. The only question is in what realm James "Bubba" Stewart will leave the biggest mark. He has become the first and only African American to win a major U.S. motor sports championship; his face is currently plastered on billboards around the world as a model for Oakley sunglasses; and alien enthusiast Tom Cruise is considering producing a biopic of his life. All this, and the dude is only 19 years old.

His prowess on the course is already legendary, particularly his signature move, called the Bubba Scrub, in which he slides his bike off the face of the jump. "I can stay a lot lower than everyone else," he says. "I had to find a way to go faster." Don't think people haven't tried to bite his style. "Everybody and their grandma tries to copy it," he laughs. "They can do it, but I invented it, so they can't do it like I do."

Even though he pals around with Hollywood titans like Cruise ("We're pretty good friends"), for the time being, Stewart is content to focus on racing, not acting. "If I ever did act, I wouldn't really get out of racing," he says. "There are some things I want to get done before I'd ever do it." As for who would play Bubba in a movie, we can safely rule out the Last Samurai. As Bubba puts it, "I think they'd have to get someone a little younger and a little blacker to play me."

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Stewart has won a record 11 amateur motocross titles to go along with 47 wins in 125 cc-class races.

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GAME OF THE MONTH

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN

GC, NDS, PC, PS2, Xbox Activision

For someone who spends all of his time being miserable, things are looking up for Spider-Man: This kick-ass game will ensure him a seat in the pantheon of digital greats. The action takes place in Marvel Comics' Ultimate Universe, where fresh versions of Marvel's greatest get reinterpreted for new audiences (e.g., Peter is no longer a wimpy high-school science teacher in his thirties). *USM*'s payoff comes from the fact that it respects its source material. The story plays out in a dynamic panel layout with digital inking technology that makes comic artist Mark Bagley's vision come alive. Wide-open game play in a huge virtual NYC, blistering graphics and a story that ties back into the comic's continuity? We just webbed ourselves.

Throw on your tights and pick up your own copy of *Ultimate Spider-Man*, available now!

★★★★★

PLAYLIST

INDIGO PROPHECY
ATARI
PS2, Xbox, PC

Indigo Prophecy puts you in Lucas Kane's blood-soaked shoes as he wakes up from a blackout trying to figure out why he's involved in a string of seemingly unconnected murders. It expertly splices the DNA of old-school text adventure PC games with the tension of a *Murder, She Wrote* episode.

★★★★

25 TO LIFE
EIDOS
PS2, Xbox, PC

Special-task-force cops and thug lifers collide as gang-banger Freeze tries to leave the O.G. life behind—but not before avenging his friend's death. The multiple-point-of-view structure creates some boffo run-and-shoot game play, and tracks by 2Pac and Public Enemy will fuel your fire.

★★★

BLITZ: THE LEAGUE
MIDWAY
PS2, Xbox

Blitz delivers action as dirty as the mud in the end zone with a story that charges gamers to turn a down-and-out football franchise into a dynasty. Add New York Giants bad boy Lawrence Taylor, who teaches the finer points of antagonizing your opponent, and you'll see why this game is a goddamn hoot.

★★★★★

CHEATS

DESTROY ALL HUMANS!

These tips will help you harvest human DNA mighty quick.

INVINCIBILITY
Press PAUSE and hold L2. Enter SQUARE, CIRCLE, LEFT, LEFT, CIRCLE, SQUARE. If you enter this cheat when you're in the mother ship, you can upgrade your weapons.

UNLIMITED MIND POWER
Press PAUSE and hold L2. Enter R1, R2, CIRCLE, RIGHT, R2, CIRCLE.

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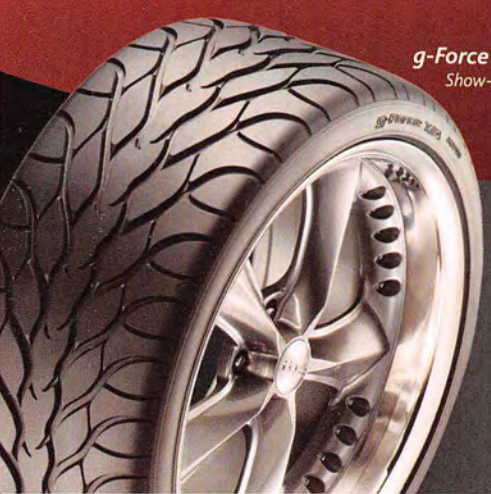

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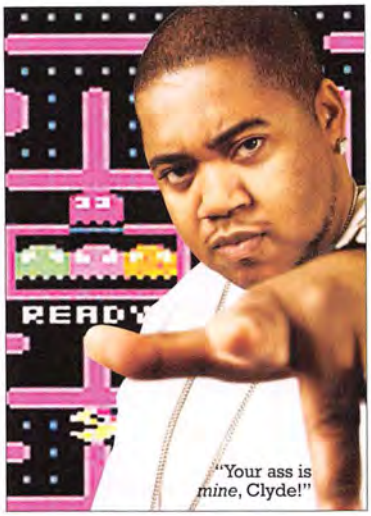
Enough with preteen cheats that give you unlimited lives and ammo. What are we playing, *Contra*? It's time to step it up a notch with the "Hot Coffee" mod (found at gtagarage.com/mods/show.php?id=28), which lets you do some graphic freaky-deaky with hos all over San Andreas. Don't forget a rubber for your trigger finger.



"Your ass is *mine*, Clyde!"

ESSENTIAL GAMES

TWISTA'S FAVORITE OLD-SCHOOL GAMES

The speedy rapper rocks the classics, because PS2s "are for little girls."

FAVORITE CONSOLE
Atari 2600

FAVORITE GAMES
1 *Pitfall Harry*
2 *Super Mario Bros.*
3 *Atari's Boxing*
4 *Donkey Kong*
5 *Ms. Pac-Man*

Needless to say, Jimmy did not pass his driving test.

PUT TO THE TEST

CRUMPLE ZONES

Burnout: Revenge meets its worst enemy—an insurance-claims rep.

We asked Rich Dowd, New York City regional claims manager for Progressive insurance company, to take *Burnout: Revenge* (in which drivers need to rack up damage dollars to score big) for a psychotic spin and give us the real-world tally on the roadside carnage.

TOTALING A CAR
***Burnout*'s claim:**
$1,150–$2,750
Rich says: "A guy once tagged 23 cars on the Staten Island Expressway. Just slammed right through."
Real price:
$15,000–$20,000

SMASHING INTO A TRACTOR TRAILER
***Burnout*'s claim:**
$10,000–$14,000
Rich says: "I had one guy who T-boned a fire truck, and I've gotten calls where tractor trailers have flipped right over."
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BASHING A BUS
***Burnout*'s claim:**
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Rich says: "You can hit other cars into buses? I'd take advantage of that. In real life, this would cost you."
Real price:
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TRASHING A TRUCK
***Burnout*'s claim:**
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Rich says: "It would probably run anywhere from about—shit, I'm running out of time! I need a car to hit!"
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ALWAYS HILARIOUS, often controversial and never politically correct, *Family Guy* is back in an all-new 88 minute DVD premiere! Uncensored and more irreverent than ever...you've never seen *Family Guy* quite like this before.

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GAMES

COMBAT ZONE

WAR GAMES

Go from couch patrol to the front lines.

In 2002, the U.S. Army put together a PC game called *America's Army* (available for free at, fittingly, americasarmy.com) to help train future troops. "The purpose of the project is a strategic communication tool to inform young Americans as to what the Army is about," explains Major Bret Wilson, deputy chief technology officer of the project. While sitting on your ass probably won't turn you into Rambo overnight, here are a few other ultrarealistic combat titles that will help get you started.

AMERICA'S ARMY: RISE OF A SOLDIER

UBISOFT

PS2, Xbox

Report for duty and work your way up the ranks from recruit to Special Forces team leader. The multiplayer online mode calls in reinforcements from up to 16 other players.

DELTA FORCE: BLACK HAWK DOWN

NOVALOGIC/ VIVENDI UNIVERSAL

PS2, Xbox, PC

This close-quarters battle sim is set in Somalia in 1993 and features multiplayer co-op missions and a team death match based on actual combat.

CLOSE COMBAT: FIRST TO FIGHT

GLOBAL STAR

Xbox, PC

Developed with input from active-duty U.S. Marines, this game sees you operating as part of a four-man Marine fire team and issuing orders to your troops to perform specific ops.

BATTLEFIELD 2

ELECTRONIC ARTS

PC

Leading men into battle isn't easy, but the voice-over IP system and commander mode really help. Armchair generals can instruct troops and communicate directly to squad leaders—just like a real-world chain of command.

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NEXT BIG THING

SANDRA McCOY

The former Laker girl has us howling in *Cry Wolf*.

STUFF: We hear you play a Catholic-school girl with non-Catholic morals in *Cry Wolf*.

SANDRA: Yeah, my character's a little on the not-so-conservative side. She locks lips and loses her clothes pretty often.

Did you wear the requisite plaid skirt and knee socks?

Yes, of course–in the freezing cold, which is always so much fun.

What's the movie about?

It's a psychological thriller about a bunch of boarding-school kids who make up a story to scare the rest of the campus. Then stuff starts happening to each of the kids, one by one…until the inevitable twist.

Sounds spooky. Do you like a good scare?

Not at all! Scary movies freak me out. When I saw *House of Wax*, my head was in my boyfriend's lap the whole time.

Jon Bon Jovi also stars in the movie. Did you ever feel like breaking into "Whoa, livin' on a prayer!"

Always. And then you realize you're a foot away from him, and you try to not look like a freak.

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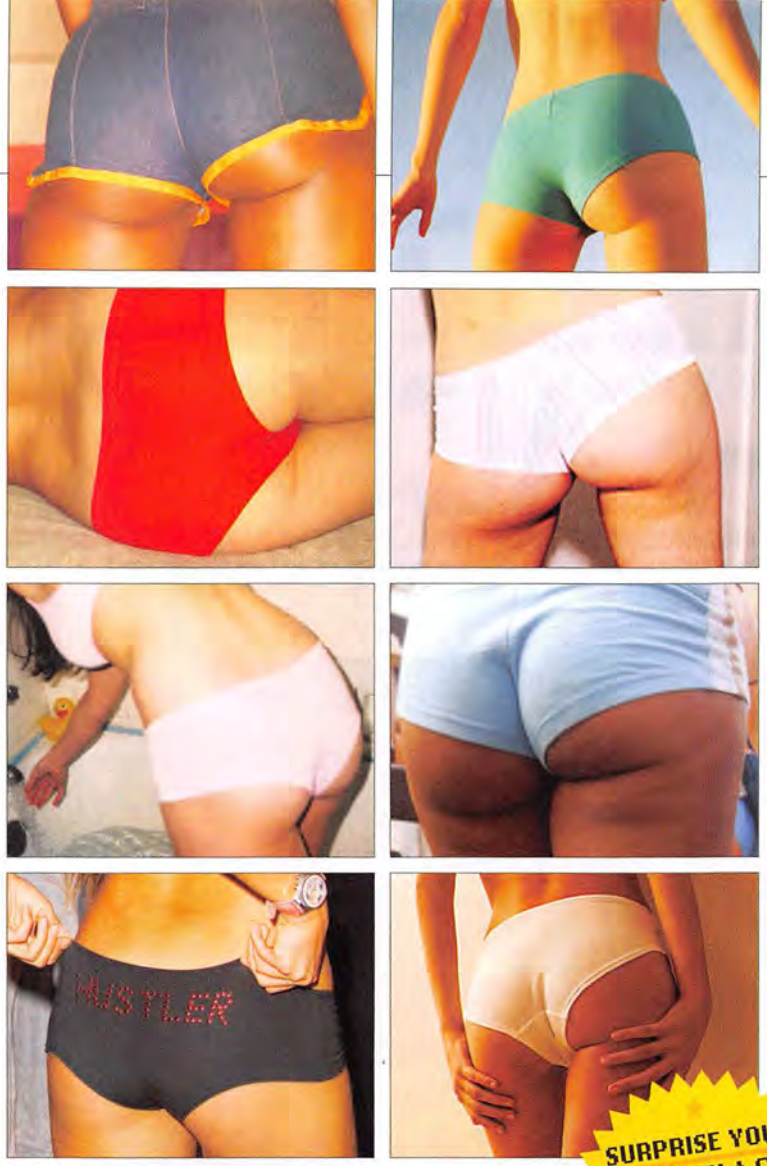

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PANTY PATROL

BATTLE OF THE BOOTY

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MAGNUM MAMAS

GUNS 'N' POSES

Gentlemen, pull out your pistols.

Pro-gun sites have taken to using sexy women to promote their cause. Besides pictures of lethal lovelies, gungirls.com provides information about gun safety and the NRA; gunchicks.com features rants against the liberal media; and guns-n-babes.com includes a gun database.

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COLLEGE INVASION #6

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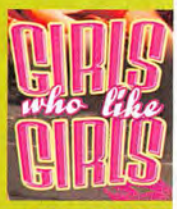

GIRLS WHO LIKE GIRLS

To examine this epic tale of 18 superhot chicks going at it is to feel like the world's luckiest OB/GYN. pureplaymedia.com

Man, you just *know* that tree is faking it.

SEEDY SEX

GET WOOD

Isn't it about time you put that porn habit of yours to good use? Fuckforforest.com offers online lovin' with all of the profits going to help save the rain forests. For a mere $15 a month, you can watch socially conscious sexpots (think lots of dreads and piercings) undress one another amid some verdant paradise in threat of deforestation. And next to all those sexy snaps and movies, Fuck for Forest includes alarming information about the tragic state of our environment. For example, did you realize that 33.8 million acres of tropical rain forest are lost every single…holy mother of God, what is she doing with that pinecone?

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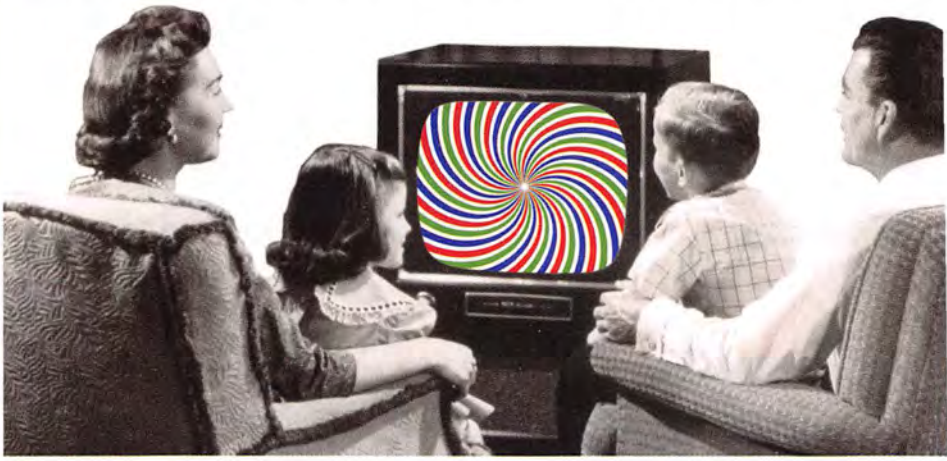
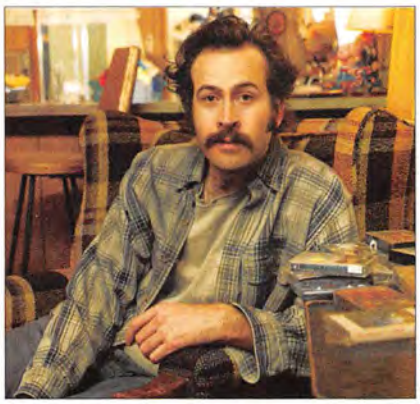


EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS

Don't touch that dial UPN, Thursdays, 8 P.M.
Why you should watch A hysterical, squirts-of-urine-in-the-pants-inducing look at Chris Rock's childhood in "Bed-Stuy: Do or Die" Brooklyn. Mini Chris must endure threats from his mother ("Boy, I will slap the caps off your knees"), barbs from his dad ("That's 49 cents of spilt milk—somebody's gonna drink that"), and a daily ass-kicking at an all-white school. For those who still curse the day HBO canceled *The Chris Rock Show*, this is sweet redemption.
Potential pitfalls Rock narrates the show but he's nowhere to be seen, leaving the entire half hour in the hands of a bunch of unknowns.



MY NAME IS EARL

Don't touch that dial NBC, Tuesdays, 9 P.M.
Why you should watch Imagine *Arrested Development* directed by the Coen brothers. Jason Lee plays a convenience store–robbing lowlife who wins the lottery and is immediately hit by a car. Inspired by the words of the great sage Carson Daly, he has a life-changing revelation about karma. He reforms his ways and makes a vow to be kind to all the people he's ever wronged. With its freak-show characters and trailer-park humor, *My Name Is Earl* doesn't look or sound like anything else on network TV.
Potential pitfalls Is mainstream America ready for randy rednecks who bump and grind to Rob Base's "It Takes Two"? Sweet Mary Jane, we sure hope so.

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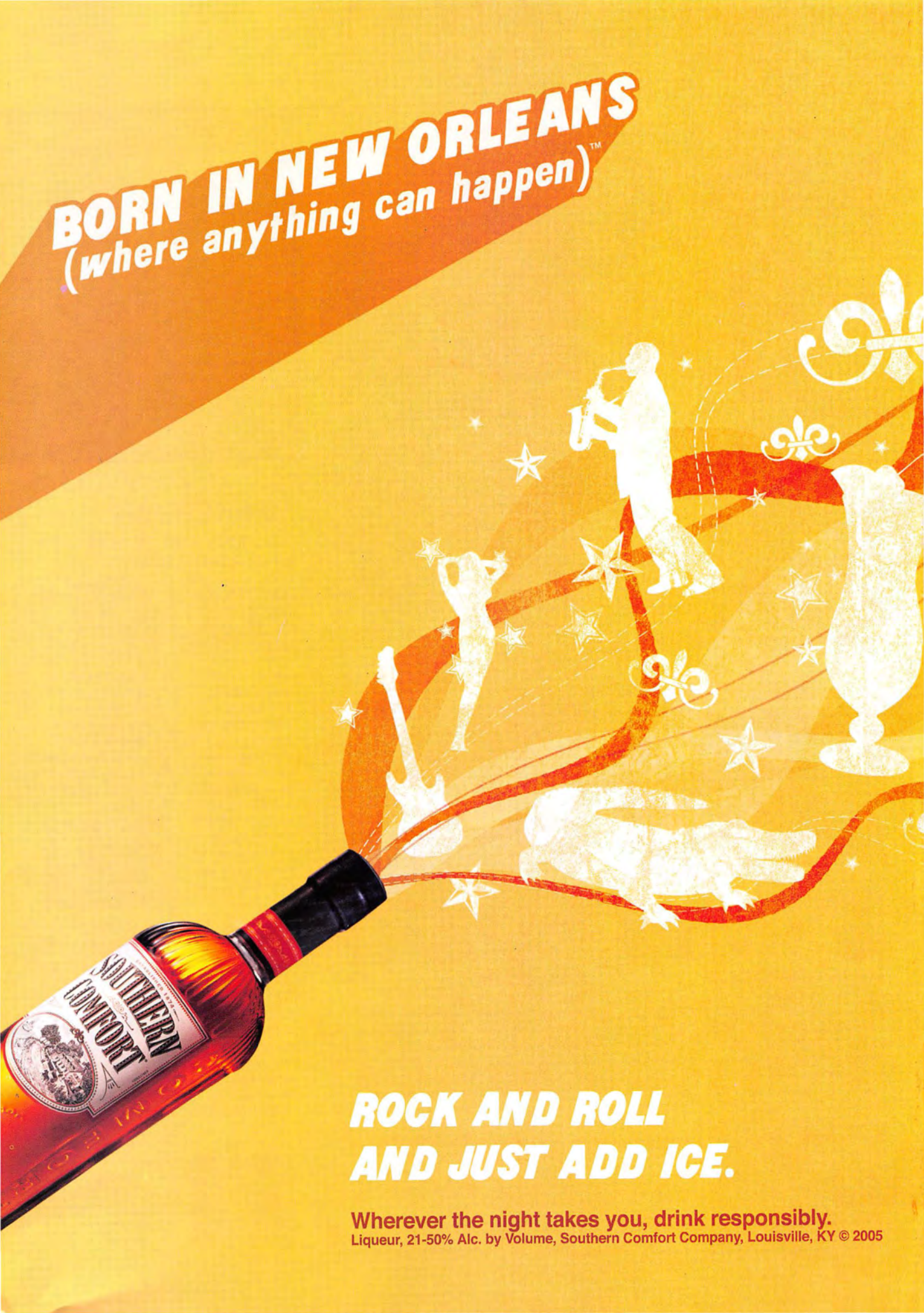

ROCK AND ROLL AND JUST ADD ICE.

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THE WAR AT HOME

Don't touch that dial Fox, Sundays, 8:30 P.M.
Why you should watch Michael Rapaport plays Archie Bunker on crack. He's borderline racist, completely homophobic and enjoys his fair share of scotch. He's the anti–Jim Belushi, and we love him for it. But it's Rapaport's closeted son Larry (Kyle Sullivan) who steals this show. His finger-snapping rendition of "Jet Song" from *West Side Story* will make you arabesque on your armchair.
Potential pitfalls The show tries to balance its outrageousness with good old-fashioned sitcom staples, like an annoying laugh track and a forced emphasis on family values. If Rapaport starts chatting with a world-wise neighbor who is obscured by a backyard fence, we're changing the channel.

PRISON BREAK

Don't touch that dial Fox, Mondays, 9 P.M.
Why you should watch This is a cool, albeit totally far-fetched, high-concept show about two brothers in a maximum security prison: One has been wrongly accused of murder and put on death row; the other has purposely gotten himself incarcerated just so he can help his brother escape. Oz-philes will get their requisite fix of shank fights and corrupt guards, while fans of intricate plots will appreciate the well-thought-out scripts.
Potential pitfalls It's hard to imagine how they can drag out this idea for one—let alone a few—seasons. But what do we know? *24* is centered around one stupid day.

BREAKING BONADUCE

Don't touch that dial VH1, fall
Why you should watch *Partridge Family* alum Danny Bonaduce married wife Gretchen seven hours into their first date. Cut to 15 years later: Danny, still married to Gretchen, is a sex addict and a drug fiend, and he feels he needs to share this information with the world. What makes this reality show particularly unnerving is that it's told through his freaky therapy sessions.
Potential pitfalls Three words and an ampersand: *Britney & Kevin: Chaotic*.

RUN'S HOUSE

Don't touch that dial MTV, fall
Why you should watch Reverend Run in da house! His own house, actually, in a reality series that makes the Osbourne family look like a bunch of ugly white drug addicts. Set in his New Jersey mansion, the show tracks the exploits of Run, his former rapper wife Justine, his two beautiful daughters and his three precocious sons. Throw in wacky Aunt Kimora, Uncle Russ and that DMC fellow and you've got some high-quality voyeurism.
Potential pitfalls Run-DMC haven't had a hit record since the early '90s. Sure, they're hip-hop legends, but at this point a lot of people might consider them sucker MCs.

There's *this* much of a chance he's not coked up right now.

FROM THE FEED

WANKERMAN

They have a nose for news...and a mouth for the toilet.

MARK MATHIS

Fox 18 WCCB, Charlotte, North Carolina

A cokehead and a booze addict, Mathis gave insanely entertaining weather reports but was canned after too much snow had accumulated on the bathroom sink counter. See his finest work at transbuddha.com/mediaholder.php?id=220

ARTHUR CHI'EN

WCBS, New York City

When guys with an *Opie and Anthony* sign sneaked on camera, he yelled, "What the fuck is your problem?" and was promptly fired. alldumb.com/item/11878/

SHEPARD SMITH

Fox News Channel

While reporting about J.Lo, Smith somehow said "blow job" instead of "block party." His Republican overlords let it slide. hypocrites.com/article9347.html

MATT DiNARDO

Fox 33 WFXV, Utica, New York

Note to news producers: If you hire a weatherman who seems to have Tourette's, you just might end up with a guy who shouts, "Fucking mother-whore shit!" at the end of his report. culture.pascal55.com/2005/02/fox-weatherman-swears-on-air.html

THRESHOLD

Don't touch that dial CBS, Fridays, 9 P.M.
Why you should watch Dwarfs, UFOs, political intrigue—this show has it all. *Sin City*'s sexy Carla Gugino gets called by the Navy to investigate an extraterrestrial craft in the middle of the Atlantic. After assembling a crack team of experts—including a horny dwarf, an arrogant scientist and a neurotic computer geek—she discovers real-life ETs who make people's ears bleed and possess their souls. It's *Solaris*, only not sucky and boring.
Potential pitfalls This show is so desperate to be *Lost* that it even uses the same actor, William Mapother (Ethan Rom), to play virtually the same character—a mysterious, scar-ridden psycho with superhuman strength.

CRIMINAL MINDS

Don't touch that dial CBS, Wednesdays, 9 P.M.
Why you should watch Honestly, any show that can come up with a fresh way to do the same tired police procedural drama deserves some props. Mandy Patinkin plays an FBI profiler who tracks down nutjobs. What's interesting is that he himself is a few raisins short of two scoops. He's the kind of damaged detective who gets jittery at the sound of little girls skipping rope, and with good cause.
Potential pitfalls At last count, there were nine other shows pretty much exactly like this on the air. There may be room for a 10th, but please, CBS, if you have any decency—spare us a *Criminal Minds: Duluth* spin-off.

ROME

Don't touch that dial HBO, Sundays, 10 P.M.
Why you should watch This drama has been painstakingly researched to get every little detail of Julius Caesar's Roman empire right. But this isn't the snoozefest PBS version—it's HBO, baby. That means lots of bloody battle scenes, torture, nudity and even a live sex show with a large phallus—that's *dildos maximus*, for all you Latin-speaking readers.
Potential pitfalls While the show combines the ball-clenching intensity of *Gladiator* with the twisted depravity of *Caligula*, all the historic references and impossible-to-keep-track-of names can be a bit mind-scrambling. If we wanted to think, we would have graduated from high school.

SUPERNATURAL

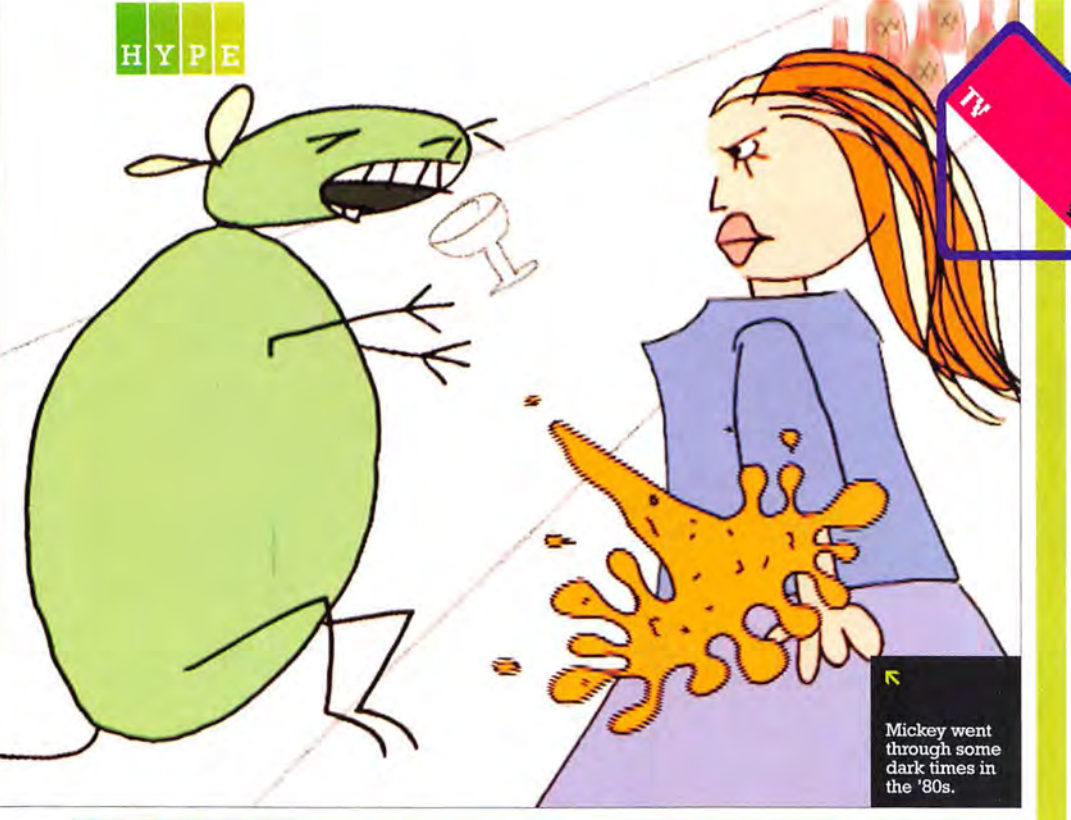
Don't touch that dial The WB, Tuesdays, 9 P.M.
Why you should watch Yes, it is on the WB, a network about as guy-friendly as a nail salon. But hear us out: Once you get past the hot young studs and the bubblegum-pop soundtrack, you've got a genuinely scary story of two brothers out to solve gory paranormal crimes. It's *The X-Files* meets *Beverly Hills, 90210*.
Potential pitfalls The WB is also the home of *One Tree Hill* and *Reba*. A few letters from pissed-off parents and *Supernatural* could quickly become only *Mildlynatural*.

NIGHT STALKER

Don't touch that dial ABC, Thursdays, 9 P.M.
Why you should watch An insomniac reporter drives through L.A. trying to track down the creature that murdered his wife and left a nasty scar on his wrist. Is it a werewolf? A yeti? Robert Blake? Nobody knows, but if the first few eerie episodes are any indication, it might be worth sticking around to find out.
Potential pitfalls As with any of these *Twin Peaks*–style unsolved mystery shows, its success depends entirely on the payoff. We don't want to rush to judgment, but if the bad guy turns out to be a backward-talking midget, someone's gonna pay.

THE COLBERT REPORT

Don't touch that dial Comedy Central, Weekdays, 11:30 P.M.
Why you should watch *The Daily Show*'s funniest ingredient, Stephen Colbert, has been promoted to his own show: An *O'Reilly Factor/Hardball with Chris Matthews* parody, in which he debates, dismisses and summarily destroys various talking heads—including himself.
Potential pitfalls Didn't Comedy Central try this concept before with the disastrous *Crossballs*?

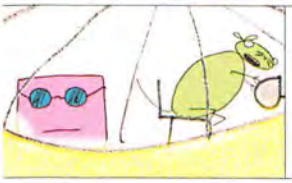


Mickey went through some dark times in the '80s.

DRAWN AND QUARTERED

ANIMATION STATION

With a batch of new adult cartoons premiering this fall, late-night cable TV is starting to look a lot like Saturday mornings of old—only with more cursing and fewer Snorks.

	TITLE	PROS	CONS
	STROKER & HOOP CARTOON NETWORK ADULT SWIM **Premiering in September**	An incompetent, womanizing PI and his pothead sidekick help anyone who responds to their tiny ad in the yellow pages. In homage to *Knight Rider*, they drive around in a talking car that has a Brooklyn accent and a fetish for hot wax.	The car, C.A.R.R., is even more irritating than K.I.T.T. was.
	PERFECT HAIR FOREVER CARTOON NETWORK ADULT SWIM **Premiering in September**	The show tells the tale of a bald boy in a magical land as he goes on a quest for perfect hair.	The show tells the tale of a bald boy in a magical land as he goes on a quest for perfect hair.
	THE BOONDOCKS CARTOON NETWORK ADULT SWIM **Premiering in October**	Based on the comic strip, the show follows the exploits of Granddad, whom Cartoon Network describes as a "crazy-ass old black man," and his newly adopted grandchildren, who move from the inner city to a predominately white suburb.	Sometimes comic strips just don't translate to the screen. Did we learn nothing from *Dilbert*?
	**12 OZ. MOUSE** CARTOON NETWORK ADULT SWIM **Premiering in September**	This series is about the adventures of an often-f'ed-up degenerate mouse who performs odd jobs, including robbing a bank to pay off his $64,000 bar tab.	*12 Oz.* looks like it was drawn by your four-year-old sister. You know, the one who sucks at drawing.
	THE CHICO & GUAPO SHOW MTV2 **Premiering in November**	Created by and starring Orlando Jones, the show features two pathetic janitors who have dreams of getting into the music biz. Like *Beavis and Butthead*, it's part story line and part a couple of dumbasses sitting around whaling on pop stars.	Jones hasn't made us laugh since he played the fake crackhead in *Office Space*.

"I like the goose step, but the little mustache has got to go."

INTERNATIONAL IDIOCY

IDOL WORSHIP

American Idol takes its cheesiness global.

News flash: Americans aren't the only ones who like crap TV. With 65 series in 30 territories, the *Idol* franchise is one of the most popular in the world. But how do these foreign versions stand up to ours? You be the judge.

GERMANY
Show name: *Deutschland sucht den Superstar*
Highlight: Show favorite Daniel Küblblöck, a bisexual who wore kilts and knee socks, came in third but became a fashion icon.

RUSSIA
Show name: *Narodny Artist*
Highlight: A music critic named Artur Gasparyan runs the show like his own personal gulag. He told one contestant, "When you start moving, I want to spit."

LEBANON
Show name: *Super Star*
Highlight: The studio was once struck by a rocket attack. No one was hurt, but contestants were heard complaining that it "threw off their rhythm."

ICELAND
Show name: *Idol Stjörnuleit*
Highlight: With a moniker perfectly tailored for show business, Ardís Ólöf Víkingsdóttir wowed the crowd with a stirring rendition of "Footloose."

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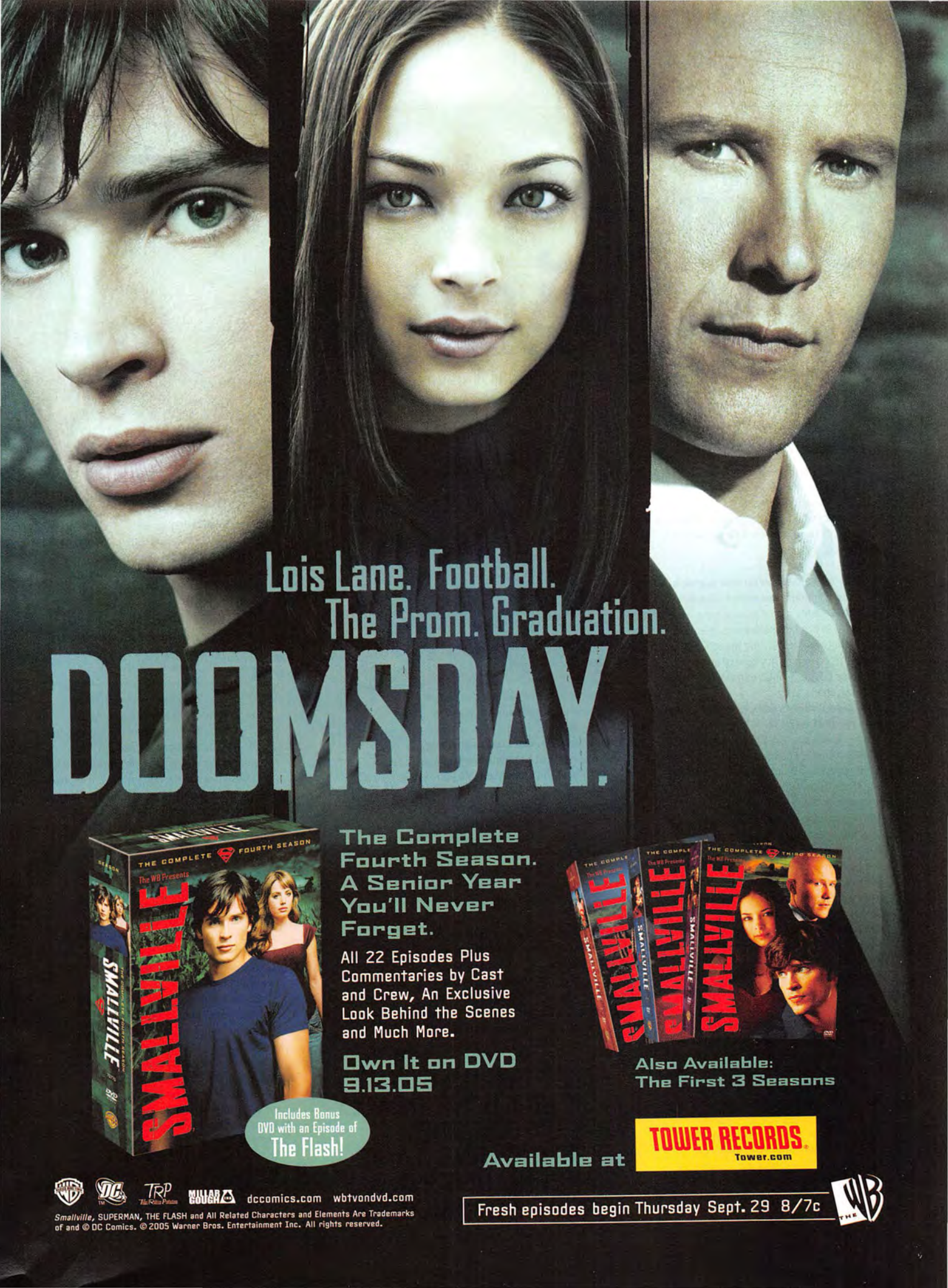
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THE WB

Q&A

DOMINIC MONAGHAN

THE FORMER HOBBIT AND CURRENT SHIPWRECKED ROCK STAR TALKS SMACK.

He's not the fey hobbit Merry from *The Lord of the Rings*, nor is he the rock-star dope fiend Charlie from ABC's smash hit *Lost*. In real life, Dominic Monaghan is a talented young actor who is a dedicated environmentalist, surfer and—screw that, we wanna hear about the horse.

STUFF: Your character on *Lost* is a rock star and a junkie. That sounds like fun.
DOMINIC: Yeah, it is. It makes me feel dirty and risky in front of the camera, because I'm hiding behind this drug addiction. It's always good to play any type of edge, because baggage onscreen is what fleshes out your character.

How does Charlie's addiction affect the way you portray him?
For me, there are two different Charlies. There's Charlie when he's high and there's Charlie when he's not. So I have two different kinds of performances—one when he's on drugs and one when he's not.

We're guessing that's not real heroin you're snorting. What do you use as a prop?
It's brown sugar. You get some really sweet boogers. You have to be careful not to snort too much of it, but it's happened a few times. You just find dessert up your nose a couple of hours later.

Charlie's fictional band, Driveshaft, has several real-life fan sites on the Internet. Pretty nuts, huh?
That's the Internet for you. It has a life of its own. It's a world bigger than our world that we can't control—kind of like the Matrix.

Is it true they might actually make a Driveshaft album? Would you be involved?
I honestly don't know if that will happen. But if it did, I'd be heavily involved with it. I would be singing and doing backing vocals, and maybe I'd try to play some guitar or some bass or some piano.

Can you tell us anything about what's going to happen on the new season?
It's not going to be focused anymore on trying to get off the island. We've come to grips with the fact that this thing is happening, and now we have to work out how to exist in this society.

Luckily he took a fruit-smashing elective as a frosh.

In other words, you can't tell us anything. When you hear that the writers are going to kill off one of the characters, do you get nervous?
I've said to the writers over and over again: If it's a cool death and it's a great story line and it sends the audience on a roller-coaster journey, then I'm quite cool with dying. What you don't want is to just turn a corner and fall off a cliff and no one gives a shit about you. You've gotta go out with all guns blazing.

Is it a drag spending most of your day on set in tattered clothes with dirt smeared across your face?
Charlie tends to get himself involved in all kinds of dirty work, so he's always sweaty and scarred. Obviously, the characters have no real showering system on the island.

How many changes of clothes does Charlie have?
Not many. I think I've only changed, like, three times on the island.

So, you're all pretty rank?
We're stinky, but we live with it. It's part of the charm of the *Lost* cast. You bring visitors on set, and they're very excited to see everyone—until they get within three or four feet. Then they realize we all stink.

Between *Lost* and *The Lord of the Rings*, you must have some pretty hard-core fans.
It is a little freaky. I get some strange people who come as close as they can to me without actually talking or anything like that. They just stand in my personal space. Most people, though, are superfriendly. No one ever comes over and gives me shit for who I'm playing or anything. I still think the *Lord of the Rings* fans are a little bit more intense.

Were you worried that people would look at you and think *hobbit*?
A little. I was kind of a foot soldier in that movie, so people thought I was this cute, very adorable, sweet guy, and I felt like I had a lot more to give than that. I'm that weird dichotomy of looking like a character actor but working like a lead, as opposed to a lot of lead actors who actually want to do character roles. I guess you always want what you can't have.

Being on location first in New Zealand and now in Hawaii sounds pretty nice.
I've been really lucky with my locations. Pacific islands have that chilled-out pace of life, where everyone's into surfing and stuff. On *Lord of the Rings*, we met a guy who suggested to Elijah Wood, Orlando Bloom and myself that we'd really dig surfing. We ended up going pretty much every weekend. We were always trying to convince Pete Jackson to come out, but he was a bit busy.

It's tough to imagine Peter Jackson on a surfboard.
Who knows, man? He's pretty chill, so he might be into it. —*Guy Cimbalo*

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In her pre-*Buffy* days, young Sarah appeared in a 1982 Burger King spot in which she knocked McDonald's burgers. Mickey D's turned around and sued the Whopper people and the six-year-old Gellar.

COURTENEY COX ARQUETTE

Before she became our best *Friend*, Cox appeared in a 1984 ad for Tampax asking people if they still used pads. She also became the first person to use the word *period* in a menstrual context in a national ad.

EVANGELINE LILLY

In 2002, Lilly appeared as the spokeswoman for a dating chat line called Livelinks. After she took off on *Lost*, the "fun" and "flirty" party line capitalized on her fame by continuing to run her ads on late-night TV.

HEATHER LOCKLEAR

Now known for playing sexy TV ball-breakers, Locklear started out in ads, including a 1981 spot for Sea & Ski suntan lotion. Lounging on the beach, she asks a guy to do her back, cooing, "Sea & Ski me!"

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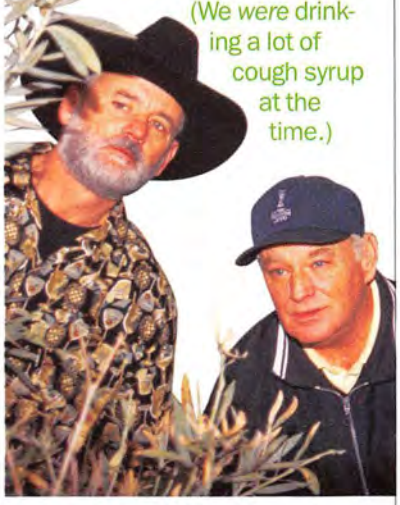

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TATTOOED TWITS

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If you think that "authentic" Chinese character tattoo you got at the Jersey Shore means "noble warrior" or "triumphant dragon," guess again, Bruce Lee. Chances are pretty good it actually says "General Tso's chicken." Find out for sure at hanzismatter.com, a Web site "dedicated to the misuse of Chinese characters in Western culture."

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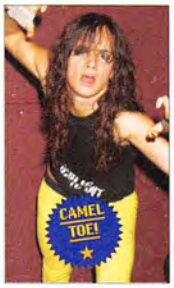

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Every generation gets the celebrity it deserves. And in this era of the celebutante genius, Paris Hilton is our First Lady. Having conquered TV, movies, books, nightclubs and fashion, Ms. Hilton is a self-proclaimed brand name. To understand her power, you must be a junkie of the 24-hour celebrity cycle. The simultaneous booms of reality television and blogging have proved that anybody with an ounce of gumption—never mind a sex tape—can climb to the top of the world. Her show, *The Simple Life*, is going into its fourth season; her major film debut, *House of Wax*, put multitudes of asses in multiplexes; hell, she even made a burger commercial front-page news. When she does something—anything—people watch. Which is why she reportedly commands a $200,000 fee to appear at a party for 20 minutes. And why, this year, she's the winner of our female style award. Here, in her own words, Paris explains why the world became a follower in her cult of personality.

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PARIS ON PARIS

On her public image: "I thought it was cute to play a dumb blonde. On TV, I do it because it's funny. I consider myself a businesswoman and a brand."
On her ambitions: "Now I'm trying to build an empire. I don't want to be known as this Hilton hotel girl my whole life. I want to make my own name."
On humility: "I'm the closest thing to American royalty."
On the perils of fame: "I don't enjoy going out anymore. It's such a pain. It's everyone saying, 'Let's do a deal! Can I have a picture?' I'm just like, *These people are such losers. I can't believe I used to love doing this.*"
On her maternal instincts: "I want to have kids in the next two years because I know that completes your life. I've accomplished everything that I wanted to accomplish, and I think that when I have kids, that'll make me happier than I already am."
On loyalty: "A good friend is someone who is honest....I'll test them by telling them something and seeing if it gets out. If it does, I know that it was them."
On relationships: "You always want to be with someone who's your biggest fan and treats you like a princess."
On how to be a successful reality-TV star: "Always be camera-ready, and don't trust the producers."
On following her life in the tabloids: "I don't read any of it. I just look at the pictures to see what I was wearing."
On her dream of getting married in London: "I've always wanted to be a princess on my big day, and only a wedding in England could make that happen. Prince Charles got married in St. Paul's, so it's good enough for me."
On chastity: "Girls need to learn to hold out."
On what really matters to her: "I don't take my lifestyle—or my media image—all that seriously. I do take my family seriously. I take my dog, Tinkerbell, seriously. I take my work seriously. But I don't take myself all that seriously."
On the difficulties of being her: "Despite what you've read, being a famous heiress is not that easy. It is, of course, fun and exciting and comes in handy for air travel."
On the boundaries of bad taste: "There's a big difference between fun and provocative and being totally over-the-top and gross. An heiress knows how to tread that fine line—in stilettos."
On discount shopping at Wal-Mart: "Is that where they sell, like, walls?"
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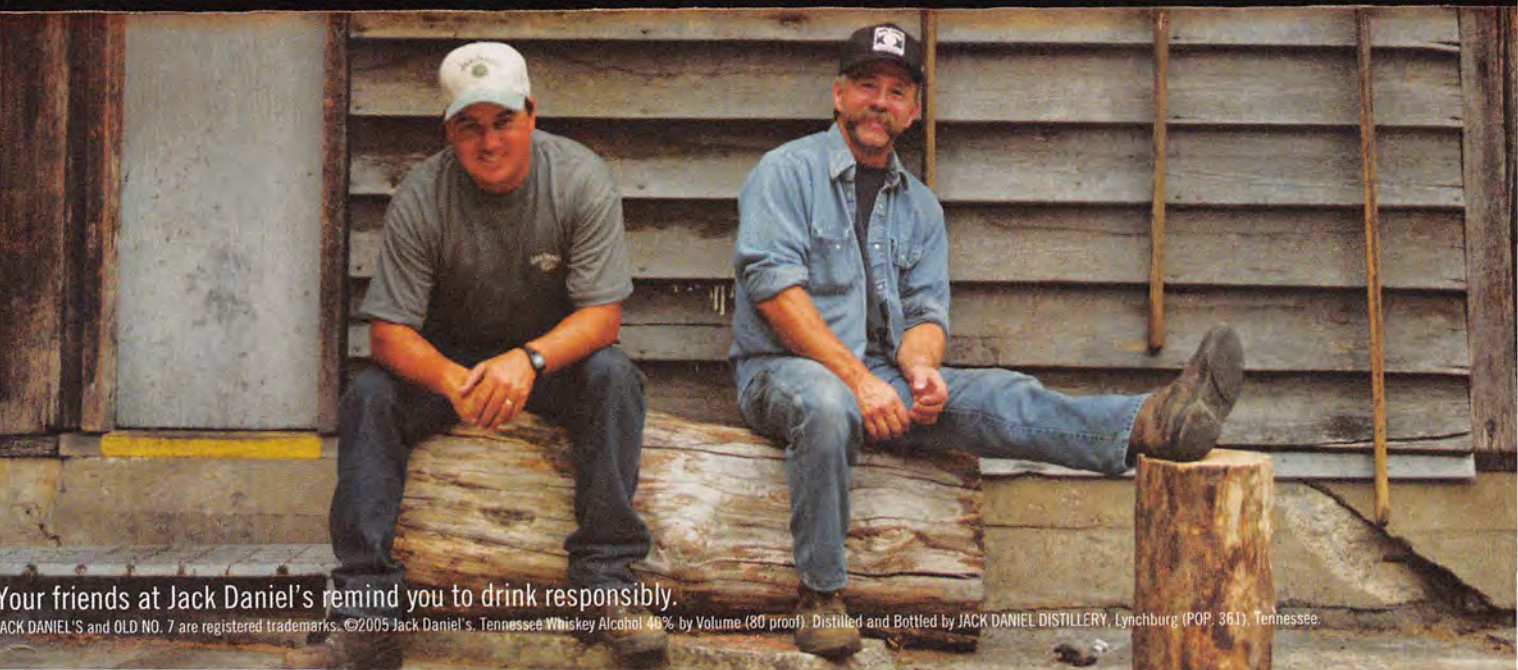

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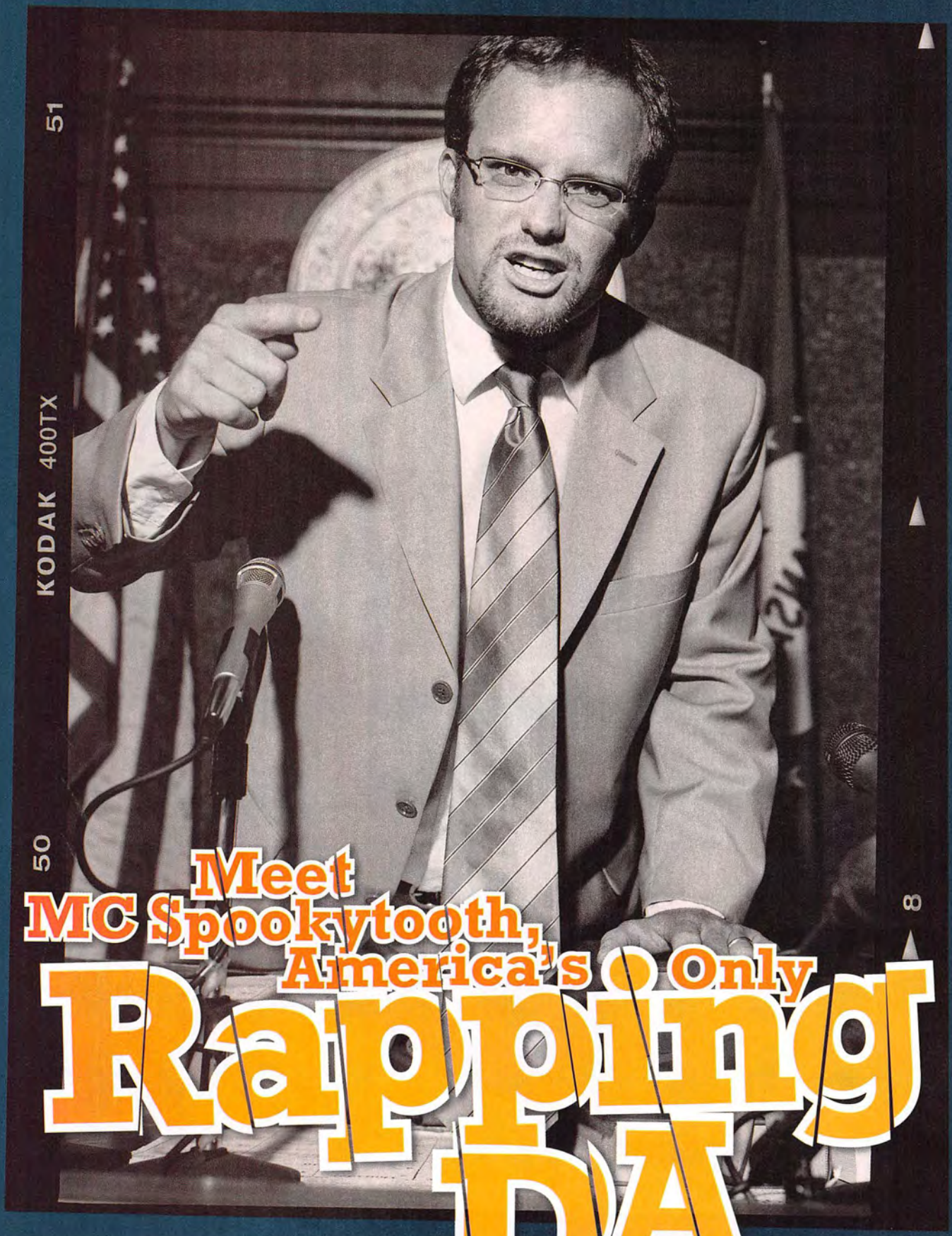


Meet MC Spookytooth, America's Only Rapping DA

Brent Miller is a white, thirtysomething prosecutor in a small Arkansas town. By day, he battles in court. By night, he freestyle battles onstage against the very men he has put behind bars.

BY DAVID CRITCHELL PHOTOGRAPHS BY TOM CORBETT

His buddy had warned him. "There are going to be a bunch of guys there who you've put in jail," he said. But Brent Miller, the deputy prosecutor for Garland County, Arkansas, wasn't one to sweat the small stuff. Standing in a packed courtroom and asking 12 strangers to sentence a man to death tends to put things in perspective.

Yes, his buddy had warned him, but that day had never come. Until now. A guy Miller noticed standing in the audience with his posse was awaiting a court date for his part in a highway shootout. Miller would be trying that case, likely putting away the guy for a long haul. In fact, when Miller looked around, he saw several others whose rap sheets had his fingerprints all over them. But as he climbed onto the elevated platform, it was the guy staring hard at him from across the stage who most concerned him. He looked familiar, but Miller couldn't place him. Then came the words "This time I'm going to get *you*, prosecutor." The inevitable had happened. Miller was going head-to-head with someone he had locked up. But he didn't panic. When it comes to freestyling, instinct takes over: "Man, once we got going, none of that mattered," Miller says. "Besides, that guy couldn't freestyle. I beat him easy."

He's white, he's a lawyer, and he's 33 years old. But Brent Miller, aka MC Spookytooth, is as smooth as ice when he's onstage. It's what has made him the best freestyle battle rapper in all of Arkansas. And when the smoke clears in the seedy clubs where he freestyles against even seedier characters, he has no trouble going back to his day job—locking up murderers and rapists. Actually, he enjoys it. Meet the world's first rapping DA.

A LAZY DAY AT THE OFFICE

It's 8:30 on a Friday morning, and Brent Miller is on the phone with forensics. Scattered across the top of his desk in the county courthouse are pictures of Jerry Emory, a meth addict whose head was bashed in with, presumably, a metal pipe. In some, Emory is lying facedown behind a neon-sign business, a large pool of blood caked in the dirt beneath him. Other pictures are close-ups from the autopsy, where Emory's hair was shorn to reveal deep, ugly lacerations running down the length of his skull. Sean Hicks, the local man charged with the murder, is slated to go on trial in a few days, and Miller is shoring up his witnesses. "I'll just need you to testify one day," he says into the phone with a distinct drawl. "I want you to explain to the jury that the blood found on the suspect's shoes was the victim's."

Smallish, handsome and infallibly polite, Miller looks every bit the part of the Southern gentleman lawyer. His curly blond hair is cropped short to match his manicured goatee, and he's wearing pressed khakis, a blue oxford and a patterned yellow tie. A cotton summer sport coat hangs neatly by the door. As the deputy prosecutor for the first-division circuit court in a county that is home to 100,000 people, Miller handles everything from capital murder cases to juvenile probation violations. The cases fall into his lap to the tune of about 40 or 50 a week. This morning, Miller suspects the defense will argue that the killing was self-defense—a drug deal gone bad that left their client no choice—and he knows they'll come at him from several angles to pursue this claim. Still, he's not worried. "I think they'll have a hard time arguing self-defense," Miller says with a wry laugh. "The death blows are to the back of the head."

But a conviction isn't the only thing on Miller's mind. In about 40 hours, he himself will be facing a jury. In the smoky confines of a local hip-hop club, MC Spookytooth will defend his reputation as Arkansas' best freestyle battle rapper. But like the murder case he'll be trying in a few days, it doesn't seem to fluster him much. "I ain't worried. I can always put the rhymes together," he says, a smile forming on his face. "But shit, you never know how these things'll go down."

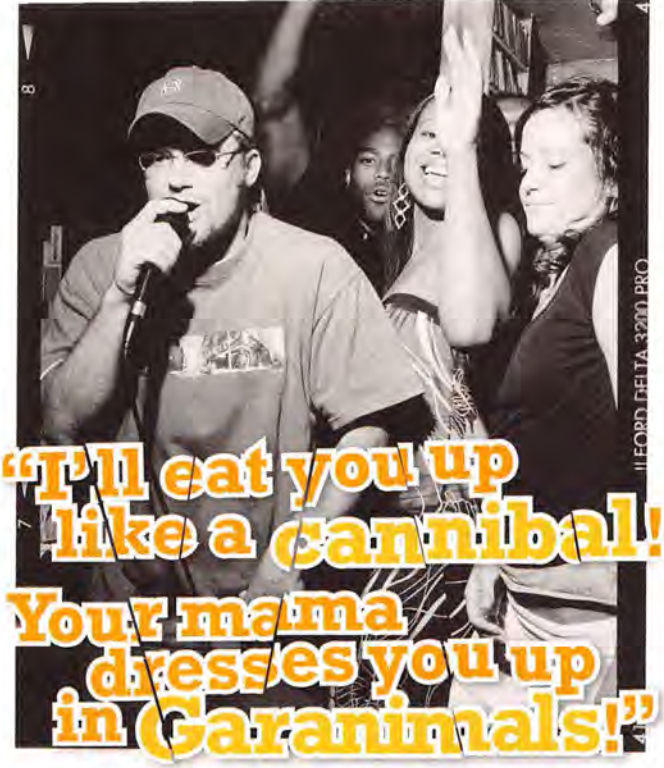
BIRTH OF A LEGEND

He gets *8 Mile* comparisons all the time, but Miller is hardly Eminem. His résumé, for the most part, reads like the opposite of a typical rapper's. Like a lot of white suburban kids from Little Rock (and across the country), Miller got into rap as a teenager in the '80s, buying Grandmaster Flash, LL Cool J, De La Soul and Beastie Boys records when hip-hop exploded onto the airwaves. He isn't sure when he figured out he could freestyle like the guys he heard on his records, but it was in college that he first started spitting for anyone who would listen, sometimes getting onstage with local rock bands to freestyle a verse or two.

The first time Miller decided to test his rhymes against the competition, a lot of people, especially his wife, thought he was crazy. Among Miller's friends, the smart money said that, at best, he was going to get booed off stage; at worst, he would take the beating of his life. It was 2000, and a five-round freestyle rap competition came to Miller's hometown of Hot Springs. Anyone could enter, with each night's winner advancing to the next night. Miller decided to give it a shot.

From left: MC 607, Ill Chemist, Thanos and Spookytooth.

Whether onstage or in front of a jury, Miller loves to perform.



Out of the more than 200 people packed into the club to watch the first round, Miller and his friends were the only white faces. "It was dark and loud, and the stage was four feet above the crowd," Miller remembers. "They put me up against some guy with ratty teeth and hair, and I just tore into him. The crowd went nuts." Four rounds later, Miller was the freestyle champ.

Miller, who has worked in the same office since graduating from law school eight years ago, says everyone in the county courthouse supports his penchant for weekend battles in the town's hip-hop clubs. Still, no one has any illusions about how unusual Miller's hobby is. "He has got to be the only rapping prosecutor in the country," says Steve Oliver, who, as elected prosecuting attorney for Arkansas' 18th judicial district, is Miller's boss. "Only white boy, anyway."

THE SKILLS

Ask Miller to rhyme about anything—even *Star Wars*—and he's off and running: "Coolin' like Hoth, cold checkin' out a Betty. My beer gots froth that's thicker than a Yeti. Overzealous Greedo, high on his libido, blowin' up the scene on Tatooine!" "He comes from a different angle. It's refreshing," says Little Rock rapper Adrian Tillman, aka MC 607. Says Trey Wilbourn, another Little Rock rapper who's better known by his stage name, Thanos, "He's got the elements of old-school hip-hop. The dude's tight."

And tough to beat. After his first rap battle, the newly dubbed MC Spookytooth—he got the name from an old '70s hard-rock group whose album he found in a friend's record collection—started freestyling wherever he could. Using the underground network of Little Rock–based rappers who operate a Web site (undertheground.com), he found and set up battles. Miller also went by word of mouth, showing up at clubs when he heard there would be a battle. "Most of these things are really impromptu," he explains. "They happen on the fly." As word of Miller's success got around, people traveled from as far away as Texas to take him on. From the Ouachita Mountains to the flats north of Little Rock, everyone wanted a piece of the rapping prosecutor.

THE BATTLE

MC 607 walks into the Exchange, a small club built into the side of a mountain in downtown Hot Springs. He rolls in with his loose-knit crew of Little Rock rappers. It includes Ill Chemist, Mad Titan and Random Black Dude. They're all young, African American budding rappers who work the local circuit hoping for a chance at hip-hop fame. "We coming from Little Rock to show you how we do it," 607 says as his posse swaggers its way onto the small stage. It's a muggy Saturday night, and they've come to Hot Springs to see what Spookytooth is made of.

Clad in a Beastie Boys T-shirt, Miller swills a Corona and doles out practice riffs in preparation. At the end of the night, he will battle Thanos, the superstar of a crew called Juggernaut Glitch. But right now, Miller is watching 607 as he and his boys perform.

At first, everyone plays nice. The rhymes turn on little observations—607 picks a guy out of the audience, asks him his name (Gerald) and then proceeds to spell it out, freestyling on each letter. "Damn, this guy's good," Miller says as 607 goes on to rap about Britney Spears. Outside, the rain is coming down in a torrent, but no one notices. The bass is mind-numbingly loud; the joint is jumping.

As the night progresses, it becomes clear that Miller is in prime form. His competition is smooth, but Miller has no problem out-rhyming the rappers who roll up to showcase their skills. However, the night's main event is a different story.

"Your rhyme got no details," Thanos hollers as Miller looks on.

"I'll eat you up like a cannibal!" Spookytooth fires back at Thanos. "Your mama dresses you up in Garanimals!" he follows, pointing at the little tiger on his opponent's shirt. "If your moms was up in here, I wouldn't even get at her," he continues. "You musta got her looks 'cause ya lookin' like the Predator!" The two fire shots at each other in 30-second spurts, trying to find the line that'll get the crowd screaming the loudest.

"I'm up here rhyming in the stratosphere. You're down there, turning it bad in here," Spookytooth belts out, punctuating his final rhyme before putting down the mic and taking a slug of his beer.

A little after 2 A.M., the combatants leave the stage. As with most of these battles, there are no judges; the crowd is the jury. Though Spookytooth is on home turf, the masses have thinned a good deal, and as audience polls are taken it's not clear who won. But even an exhausted Thanos has to compliment his opponent. "I've got to give it up to Spookytooth," he admits.

For Miller, who spits out a few more rhymes for his fans when the battle is done, local fame is fun. But he has aspirations beyond scoring a record contract: One day, he wants to become the rapping judge. "You get to make all the important decisions," he says of the bench. "And you get a really good pension, too."

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KANYE WEST

WHOEVER SAID "IT'S WHAT'S ON THE INSIDE THAT COUNTS" GOT IT ALL WRONG.

Walking the streets of Milan with the formerly polo-fleeced, Jesus-piece'd style stud Kanye West is a privilege. But hanging in the fashion capital of the world with the music industry's most boastful mouthpiece (and flyest dresser) during Fashion Week is truly an event. Kanye, who got his start behind the boards mixing platinum hits for top-tier artists like Jay-Z and Ludacris, launched his solo career in 2004 with the three-time platinum album *The College Dropout*. The result of that disc (combined with his newest, *Late Registration*) is that everyone wants to sound like Kanye. And once people check out the gear he rocks and his new clothing line, Pastelle, due out this spring, everyone's going to want to dress like him, too.

The Apocalypse will spare only the Chosen and a few rappers.

STUFF: Did you ever dream that you would be named the *Stuff* Style Icon of the year?

KANYE: The only real dream I have had is to produce a gold album and win a Grammy. When I was 14 years old and was thinking about being a rapper, I was not really thinking about fashion first. Now that I have a Grammy under my belt and *Late Registration* is finished, I am ready to launch my clothing line next spring. I guess it is dope, if you have a style icon, to be walking around with him shopping in Milan.

How do you define style?

Style is your personal cut-off point. Having a signature item is part of how you define your style. You have to make something your own. Style is your barometer, and it affects everything in your life. How you do your crib is a definite measure of your style.

What do you think about guys wearing XXL and XXXL clothes?

You know nothing about fashion if you wear big and oversize. My crew lives, eats, drinks and shits fashion. We do this! I have a huge room at my house for all my gear called the Store.

How important is it to stay one step ahead of the fashion curve?

Crucial!

Have you ever had a bad fashion moment? Hammer pants?

No, Hammer pants were good at the time. Back in Chicago, I used to be killin' 'em with it. Murdering it. Complete annihilation.

What does clothing do for you?

Appearance is everything. You have to really respect the clothes. When you walk into a room and you are well-dressed, those who respect fashion have to honor you in a whole new way. Someone with no taste—automatically I am taking points off of their opinion about other things, about music. I'm like, you cannot even figure out what shoes to put with your shirt! How am I going to listen to you about anything else?

Do you want your clothing to make a statement?

When I wore the polo shirt, I made that statement. I said, "This is what I do." The same thing goes for the way I sample beats and speed up samples. Once you find something you really like, you should do it a few times so you can establish that it is yours. Of course, you can choose from many things, but if you can narrow it down and people see you with the same pair of superdope kicks or jacket all the time, I think it makes more of a fashion statement than switching it up all the time.

Name some of your fashion and musical icons, past and present.

Well, it changes and evolves over the years. MC Hammer, Michael Jackson, Tom Cruise—he is just really simple in his sense of style. Pharrell Williams is the style god. You know he has his barometer on the skate hip-hop vibe, but he has done almost everything you could do. He is the first black guy I know to bring back the polo. Most people want to dress like Jay-Z. He is the poster child for niggas in the 'hood, the most influential rapper of all time.

How do you feel about bling?

I'm not sure if we are allowed to say that word anymore. I think white people are allowed to say "bling." They are allowed to say all the old-school black slang, like "hottie" and "homie." Actually, I do not think that you all [white people] are allowed to use slang until it is at least a year old. If you say a slang word too early, it's like you're trying to be black. So as long as the slang is a little played out, you're all good. I do know what you are talking about, because I remember when we used to say "bling," about two years ago.

Give us one piece of fashion advice.

Always take it back to a fresh white T-shirt and a good pair of jeans. Express your style with simple and powerful pieces. Don't overdo it with 100 different colors at once.

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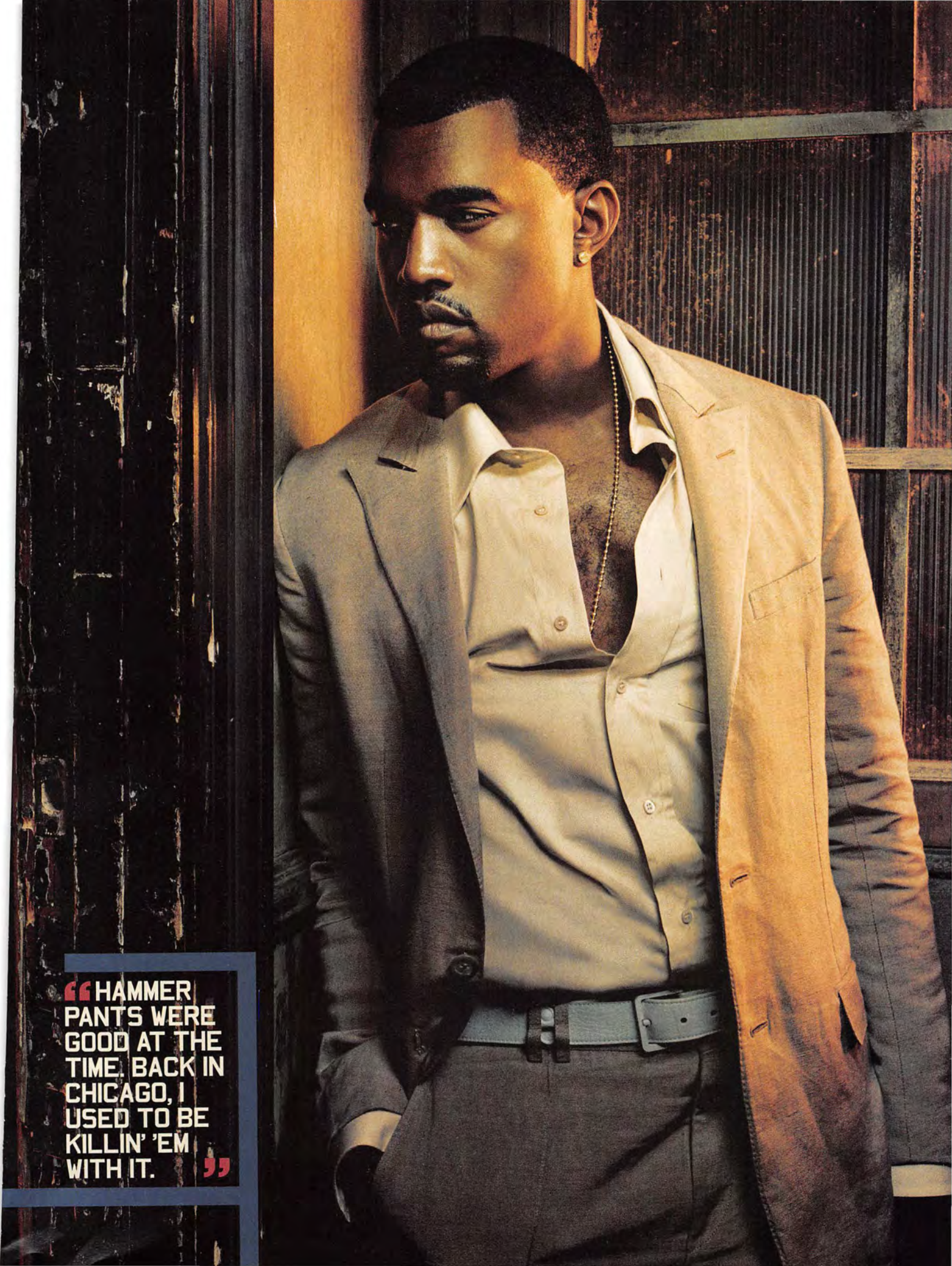

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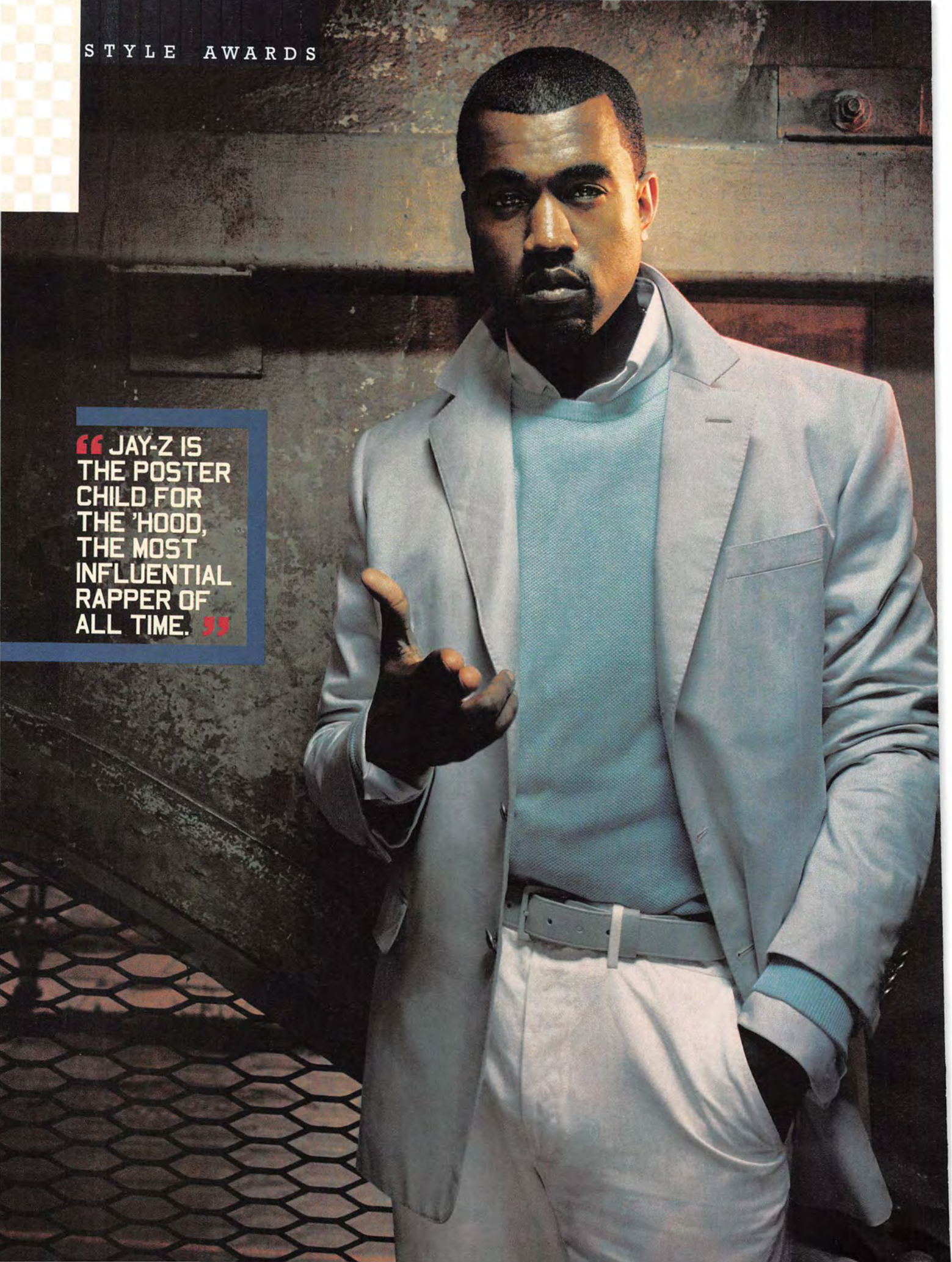

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THE DOUBLE THREAT

The essence of substance over bling, Mos Def has yet another movie coming out in '06 (*16 Blocks*) and will hit the road for the first time in years to support his forthcoming album.

02 MICHAEL KORS

THE SWANK NEW YORKER

Kors made his mark by appealing to New Yorkers who summer in the Hamptons. If the word *sportswear* conjures visions of fashion-forward blazers, you're on the same page.

03 DAMON DASH

THE HUSTLER

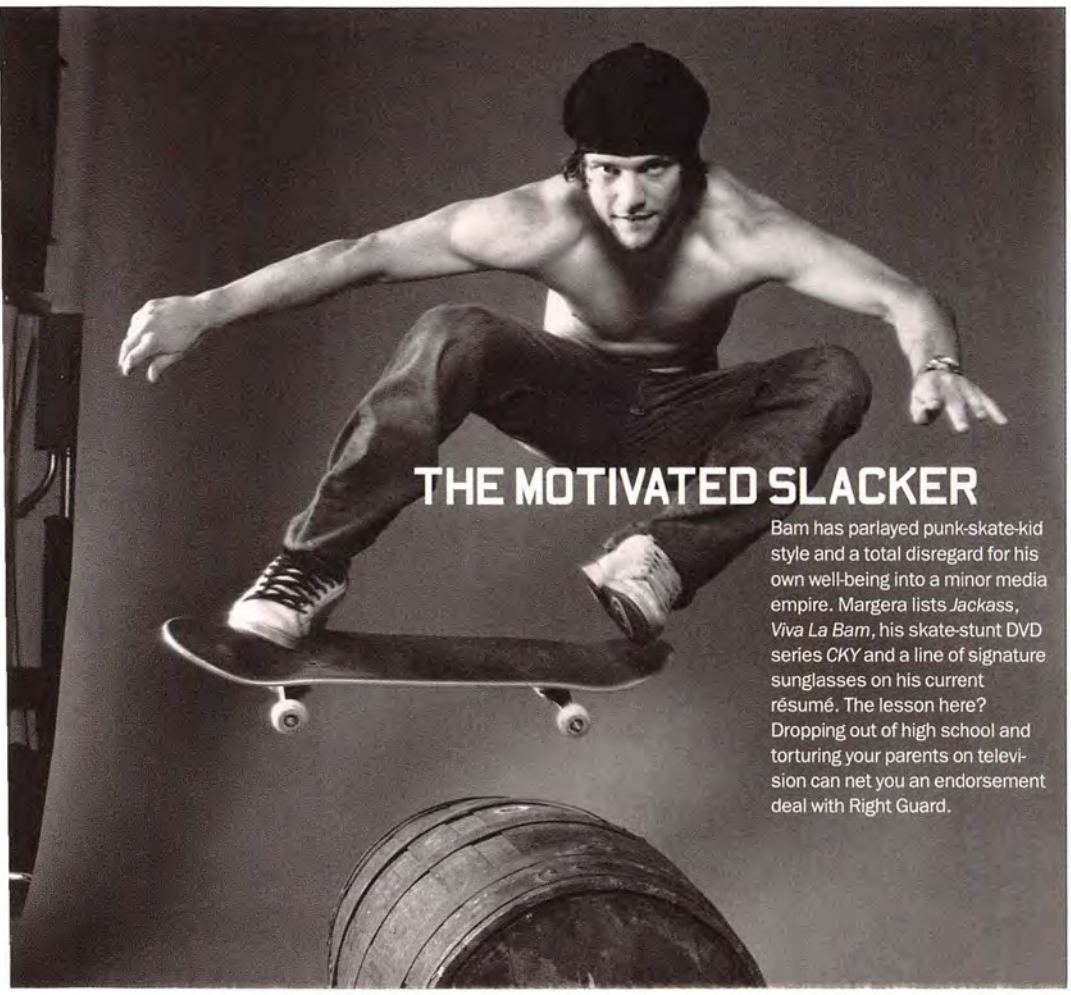
Hip-hop's heaviest-hitting entrepreneur turned a street-level label, Rocawear, into a bona fide entertainment empire that now includes music, film, clothing and even vodka.

04 ADRIAN GRENIER

THE RINGLEADER

His character on HBO's *Entourage* has an approach to style that seems to revolve around matching fame with black T-shirts and accessorizing with packs of sycophants.

05 BAM MARGERA



THE MOTIVATED SLACKER

Bam has parlayed punk-skate-kid style and a total disregard for his own well-being into a minor media empire. Margera lists *Jackass*, *Viva La Bam*, his skate-stunt DVD series *CKY* and a line of signature sunglasses on his current résumé. The lesson here? Dropping out of high school and torturing your parents on television can net you an endorsement deal with Right Guard.

06 JACK JOHNSON

THE SURFER

These days, this former pro surfer is riding on top of crowds more than water, but Johnson's music reflects his laid-back Oahu-board-shorts style.

07 RUN-DMC

THE LEGENDS

Besides leading the charge on mashing rock with rap, Run-DMC pioneered fashion—even rhyming about wearing their Adidas without laces.

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08 TRAVIS BARKER

THE PUNK

What do you do when your band goes on an indefinite hiatus? You focus on three others and ink a deal for a second season of your MTV reality show, *Meet the Barkers*. This tattooed former drummer for Blink-182 has been dishing out versatility through his current projects, which include a collaboration with DJ AM; his second album with the Transplants, *Haunted Cities*; and a CD with his new band, Plus 44. Travis is living proof that if you cop enough attitude, you can make a pair of Dickies look good.

STUFF: To bling or not to bling?
TRAVIS: To bling, I think, as long as you set it off properly. I pretty much dress like a bum…ripped T-shirt, Dickies, socks and some sneakers. But I'll set that off with a watch like my Rolex, or one of my diamond rings.

Would you kill to make your leather shoes?
No, I'm not one to rock leather. But I do love my Louis Vuitton luggage and accessories.

Do you follow trends or set them?
I set trends. I'd feel weird following them—it wouldn't be me.

Give us one unsolicited piece of style advice.
Wear the shirt or pants you love several days in a row.

Who rocks a certain style that you admire?
My dad. He rocks the meanest creased pants. Classy gangsta.

What are you going to wear in your coffin?
Whatever my wife or the person who loves me at the time decides to dress me in.

Do clothes make the man?
Yes, clothes make the man, like paint makes a car.

How much did the pants you're wearing cost?
Eighteen dollars.

09 ANDY RODDICK

THE SMASH HIT

The first thing that comes to mind after taking a look at the best-dressed man on the pro tour is, *Why the hell did we quit tennis lessons?* The 23-year-old phenom has raked in nearly $9 million in prize money since turning pro in 2000, scored deals to pimp Lacoste and Rolex and spent time romancing Mandy Moore. Plus, he gets to work outside.

STUFF: To bling or not to bling?
ANDY: Personally, the only piece of jewelry I own is a Rolex watch, and it has minimal bling.
Would you kill to make your leather shoes?
I would think about it real hard.
Give us one unsolicited piece of style advice.
All spandex! Seriously, though, I've found a Lacoste polo and jeans can fit almost any situation.
How do you define style?
For something to work, you have to feel comfortable in it and not be trying too hard.
Whose style do you admire?
Brad Pitt never does anything wrong when it comes to his fashion.
How much did the pants you're wearing cost?
Seventy bucks.
What are you going to wear in your coffin?
A smile, 'cause I would have lived a good life.
Do clothes make the man?
Only in Richard Simmons' case.

10 P. DIDDY

THE GURU

Diamonds, velour, pinstripes and more diamonds—that's how to dress like P. Diddy. Puffy is matching the two movies he has in the works in '05 with two TV projects: *Love in Vain* and *Making the Band 3*.

11 MIKE METZGER

THE BIKER

In moto-X, pain is inevitable and style reigns supreme. This don of motocross risks life and limb with monstrous tricks, such as the first-ever ramp-to-dirt back flip on a full-size bike.

12 MARC ECKO

THE ENTREPRENEUR

Ecko parlayed the spray-painted T-shirts he'd made in his parents' New Jersey garage into one of the defining labels in urban outerwear. He has even injected his personal tastes into a video game, Atari's *Getting Up: Contents Under Pressure*, a groundbreaking graffiti-art game.

13 STEVIE WILLIAMS

THE DECKHAND

Pro skater Stevie Williams' style on the board shines in urban environments as well as on half pipes, and this fall that will translate into his new signature Reebok clothing line, DGK. He'll do the same thing to his line of apparel that he's done to pro skating: Take it to the street.

14 IAN CURTIS

THE SOURCE

He's dead now, but the former Joy Division front man's legacy lives on through retro synth-rock bands like the Killers and the Bravery. Clad in gray trench coats and expressionless faces, the Division took fashionably miserable to a whole new level. Their subliminal melancholy with gothic undertones paved their way to brilliance—and punched the new guys' musical meal tickets.

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15 JOHN VARVATOS

THE CASUAL GENIUS

In the '80s and '90s, Michigan native John Varvatos helped reinvigorate both Polo Ralph Lauren and Calvin Klein. Then, in 2000, after getting tired of making other people filthy rich, he reinvigorated himself by launching his own damn line. Varvatos takes pride in creating clothes that give guys a choice: "We feel that the uniform is dead. Men are taking a more individualistic and personal approach to dressing." With boutiques sprouting up all across this dry-clean-only country of ours, Varvatos has expanded his company to skin-care products and a line for women. Our fingers are crossed that he discovers the magic of sheer!

STUFF: To bling or not to bling?
JOHN: The only diamond I can relate to is on a baseball field.
Would you kill to make your leather shoes?
You mean with my bare hands?
Give us one piece of style advice.
Stay away from large-print plaid.
How do you define style?
It's a way of life.
Who rocks a certain style that you admire?
Steve McQueen. He was a man who followed no trends and showed true confidence in his own style. He was tough, defiant and sexy.
What are you going to wear in your coffin?
Jeans and an Iggy and the Stooges 1972 Search and Destroy Tour T-shirt.
Do clothes make the man?
Definitely not, but they can help define his personal style.
How much do your pants cost?
Nothing, I'm sample size.
Do you follow trends or set them?
If I followed trends, I'd be out of business.

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THE GODFATHER OF HIP-HOP

It stands to reason that someone who is married to a model and owns a house that is rumored to contain a gold toilet seat might have a hard time keeping it real. But hip-hop icon Russell Simmons is as down-to-earth as they come. Simmons is the man responsible for bringing urban culture to the mainstream, whether the mainstream rocks his Phat Farm label or rocks the vote.

17 SACHA BARON COHEN

THE MADCAP

Could you keep a straight face wearing a skull cap while interviewing Pat Buchanan? Combining neon jumpsuits, fire engine–red bomber jackets and enough fake bling to make Puffy weep, Sacha Baron Cohen, aka Ali G, creates a style totally his own. And it has caught on with the masses. The second-season DVD of *Da Ali G Show* will be in stores this September, and Cohen is in preproduction on his film *Borat*, based on one of his other fake alter egos.

18 JAY-Z

THE BALLER

Fedoras, gold chains and Jordan jerseys are only some of Jay-Z's must-haves. His style, along with his rise to the top of the charts, will probably be complemented with a greatest-hits CD sometime in 2006, and he is said to be guest-rapping on Foxy Brown's new album, *Black Roses*. Whenever great heavyweights try to retire, they always make a comeback.

19 RALPH LAUREN

THE ORIGINAL LABEL

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20 DOV CHARNEY

THE SEX MACHINE

Charney, the CEO of American Apparel, makes all of his company's clothes in a socially progressive Los Angeles factory. He matches his anti-sweatshop fervor with an equally unabashed zeal for the female form. American Apparel's sexually charged ads and stores (some of which are decorated with 1970s-era *Penthouse* pinups) have created buzz as well as a bit of heat, including two sexual harassment suits leveled at Charney. When Dov says, "Screw globalization," he might mean it literally.

21 KINGS OF LEON

THE SOUTHERNERS

The members of Kings of Leon pull off a look that somehow combines chic European style with their Tennessee roots. And their music slaps together poppy guitars with lead singer Caleb Followill's intentionally slurred drawl. The result is the first leap forward in Southern rock since the Allman Brothers. (Hopefully, the guitarist will stay away from motorcycles.)

22 JADE HOWE

THE AQUAMAN

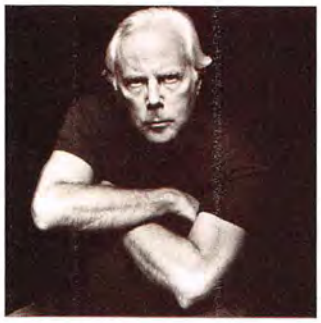
Howe got his start designing clothes for Quiksilver and Blitz Distribution before launching his own eponymous brand to spread his rockabilly SoCal surf style. He's set to launch his new Indie Executive line, a collection of hip business and street attire, but it's his premium denim that gets a personal touch. In order to properly distress one pair of his jeans, Howe dragged them behind his '66 Charger at 120 mph on a race track. Is there a manlier way to rough up denim?

23 TOMMY HILFIGER

THE PATRIOT

His iconic clothing line, reality-TV series, fragrance line and live, interactive concerts have forever integrated the Hilfiger name into American culture.

24 GIORGIO ARMANI



THE ITALIAN

This legend will help launch a new chain of fancy hotels, so celebrate by slapping on a little Black Code, his newest cologne. Who the hell cares what it smells like—it's Armani!

25 PHARRELL WILLIAMS

THE KINGMAKER

Williams is a one-man style monster. Whether flossing with A Bathing Ape's Nigo or rocking the most bizarre ice grill in hip-hop, Skateboard P has become a go-to for creepy-cool hip-hop fashion. Did we mention that he makes bonkers futuristic rap music? He's so busy that he didn't have time to talk; he hollered at us from his BlackBerry.

Give us one unsolicited piece of style advice.
Go with how u feel and take it from there. Learn from your mistakes and your better choices. You are only stylish if u feel comfortable.
How do you define style?
I define style as always changing.
What are you going to wear in your coffin?
What the fck are u going to wear in ur coffin?
Do clothes make the man?
Nope.
How much do the pants you're wearing cost?
I dnt remember how much my pants cost. I got em a long time ago.
Do you follow trends or set them?
I do my own things.

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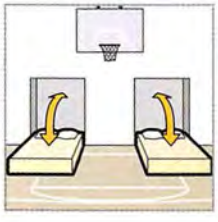
Have the cheerleaders dance with each other on the bar top. And if your sally-ass doesn't leave the bar totally empty when you check out, then your entire night was a bust. Walk away in shame girly-man. ▸



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+ TUNE IT ALL OUT

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RED-CARPET FASHION

REMEMBER: BLING OUT, NOT BELLY OUT.

Bone Crusher
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Marques Houston
Grandma wants her cushion covers back.

Ben Harper
Liberace lives!

Big Boi
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Cancel your Circus Circus reservations and lay down a well-worth-it $3,500 a night for the hedonistic magic of Palms Casino's *Entourage* penthouse suites. Inspired by the hit HBO series, this decked-out dorm comes stocked with amenities, from Ben Sherman duds to a 2006 Mercedes-Benz M-Class at your disposal. It is just one of the many sinful creations from owner George Maloof Jr. that have turned his casino into a celeb magnet and kept Vegas from becoming Disneyland with keno. "People recognize our hotel as a place you can go to party. There is always something going on, there is always a celebrity in the house. It's just nonstop." Maloof's new projects—building a recording studio in the hotel as well as a suite with a basketball court—will keep the buzz humming. But if you come to party with the playboys, look the part. "The way you dress is important to play the role. Save your best for Las Vegas."

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"No, I use mittens to kill women."

Robert Downey Jr.
Just got sentenced to make *Hugo Pool*.

Marilyn Manson
"I just don't feel very pretty today."

Tommy Lee
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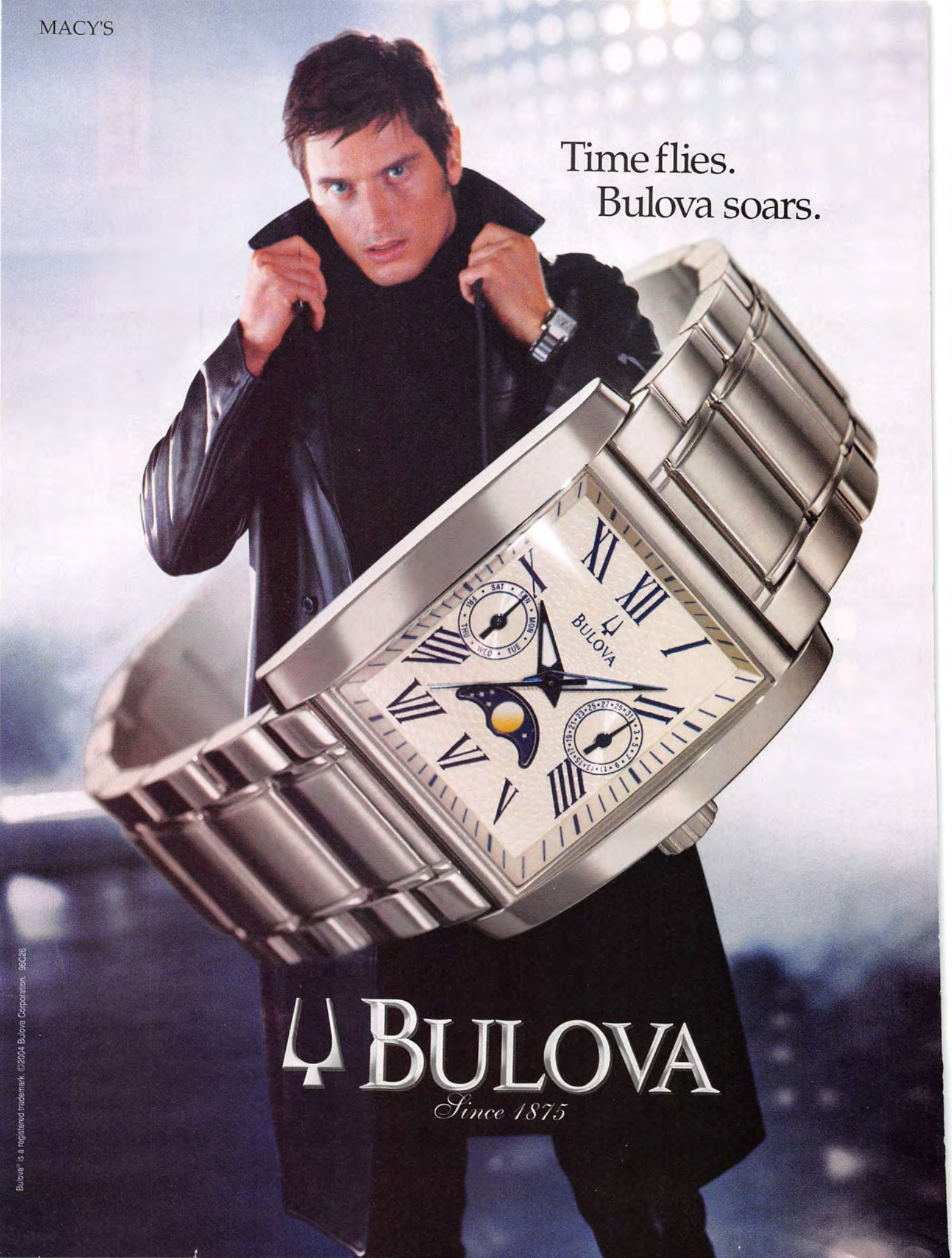
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GEAR OF THE YEAR

STUFF PRESENTS THIS YEAR'S GADGET ALL-STAR TEAM.

+ SHOT CALLER

LG VX8000 CELL PHONE / $150

Cell phones need to serve a higher purpose than merely holding contacts and providing a way to order Chinese food. The LG seriously upped the features ante this year, allowing users to download TV clips from the likes of E! Networks, Fox Sports and CNN using Verizon's V Cast service. Tired of watching videos? Make your own. The 1.3-megapixel camera allows you to shoot up to 15 seconds of footage. If it would only pay for eggrolls, it'd be perfect. verizonwireless.com

+ THE GENIUS

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+ MUSIC MACHINE

iRIVER H10 20GB / $299

The H10 puts a party in your pocket, and the whole digital world is invited. Built-in PlaysForSure technology lets you take advantage of new music rental services such as Napster and FYE. If you like getting your music in a more traditional sense, tune in the onboard FM radio. (Ask for AM and we'll hit you with a shovel.) A gorgeous color screen displays track information and digital photos, while the external battery pack ensures no power pack–related class-action suits à la Apple. iriveramerica.com

+ POCKET VIDEOS

SAMSUNG SC-X105L / $600

The Samsung SC-X105L weather-resistant MPEG4 sports camcorder is every extreme athlete's essential accessory. Pocket-size at 1.1-inch thin and 5.3 ounces, the camera stores videos directly to a Memory Stick, which can then be transferred to your PC. The external remote lens offers hands-free recording, so capturing 1080s and face plants couldn't be easier. samsung.com

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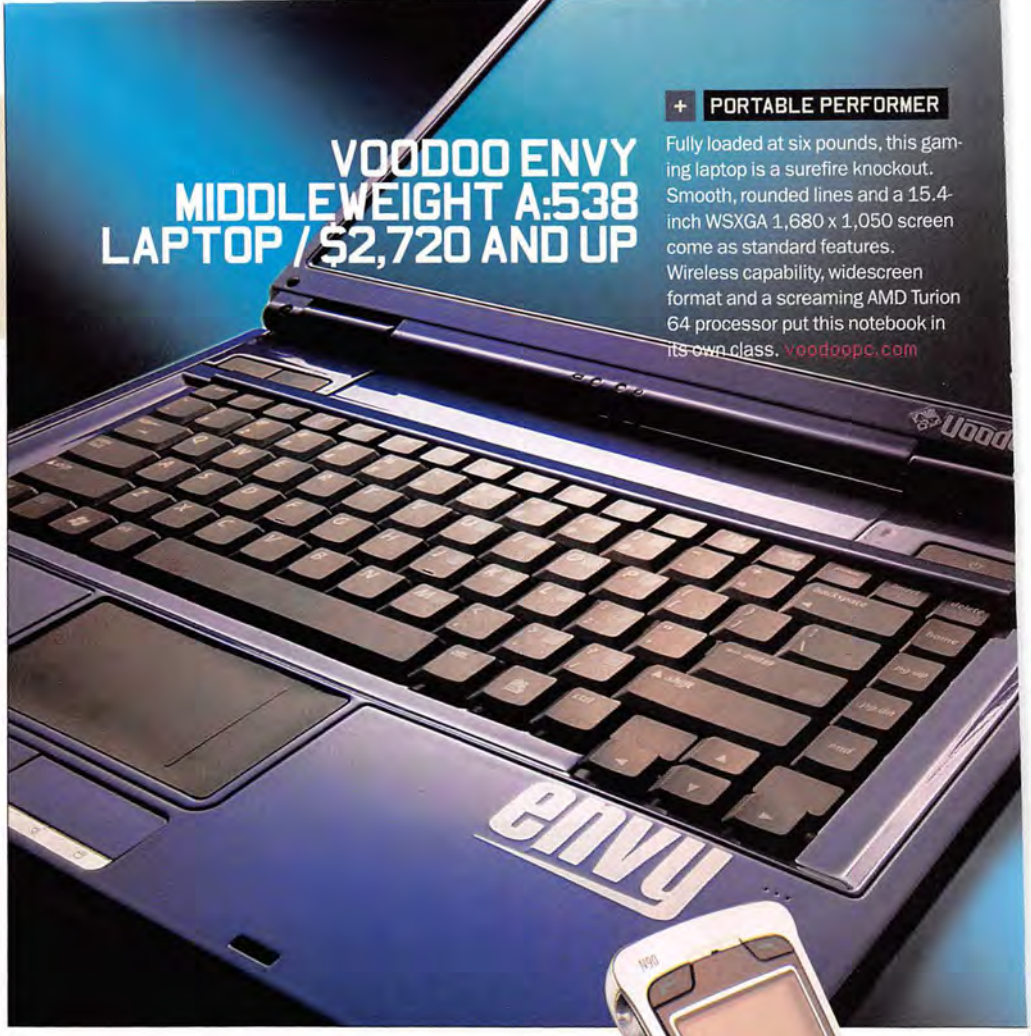

VOODOO ENVY MIDDLEWEIGHT A:538 LAPTOP / $2,720 AND UP

+ PORTABLE PERFORMER

Fully loaded at six pounds, this gaming laptop is a surefire knockout. Smooth, rounded lines and a 15.4-inch WSXGA 1,680 x 1,050 screen come as standard features. Wireless capability, widescreen format and a screaming AMD Turion 64 processor put this notebook in its own class. voodoopc.com

+ SIGNATURE EDITION

APPLE iPOD U2 SPECIAL EDITION / $329

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+ SMALLER IS BETTER

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+ DOUBLE-JOINTED

NOKIA N90 MULTIMEDIA PHONE / PRICE TBD

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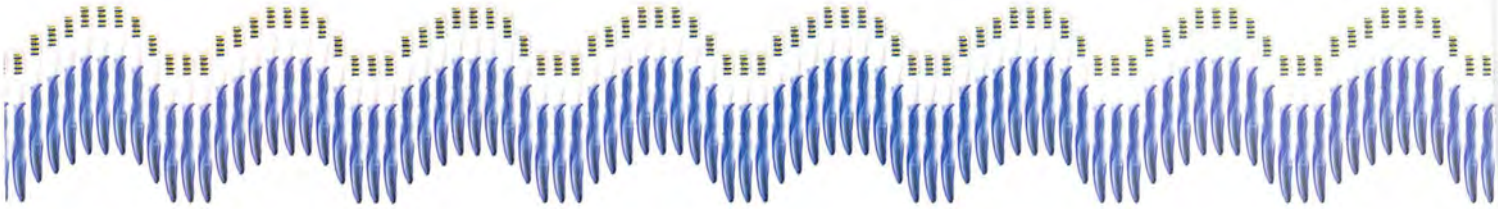

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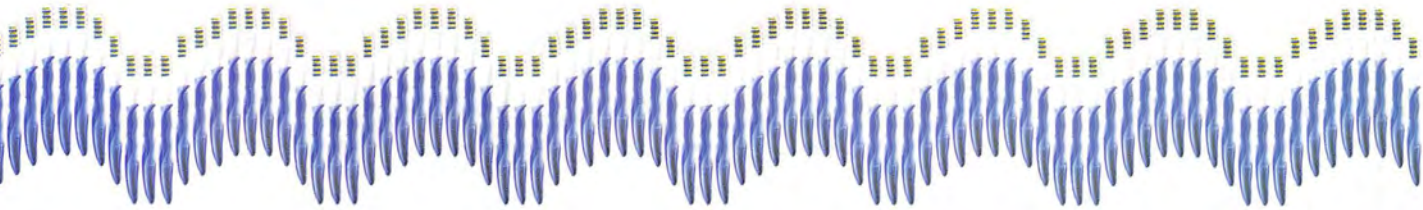

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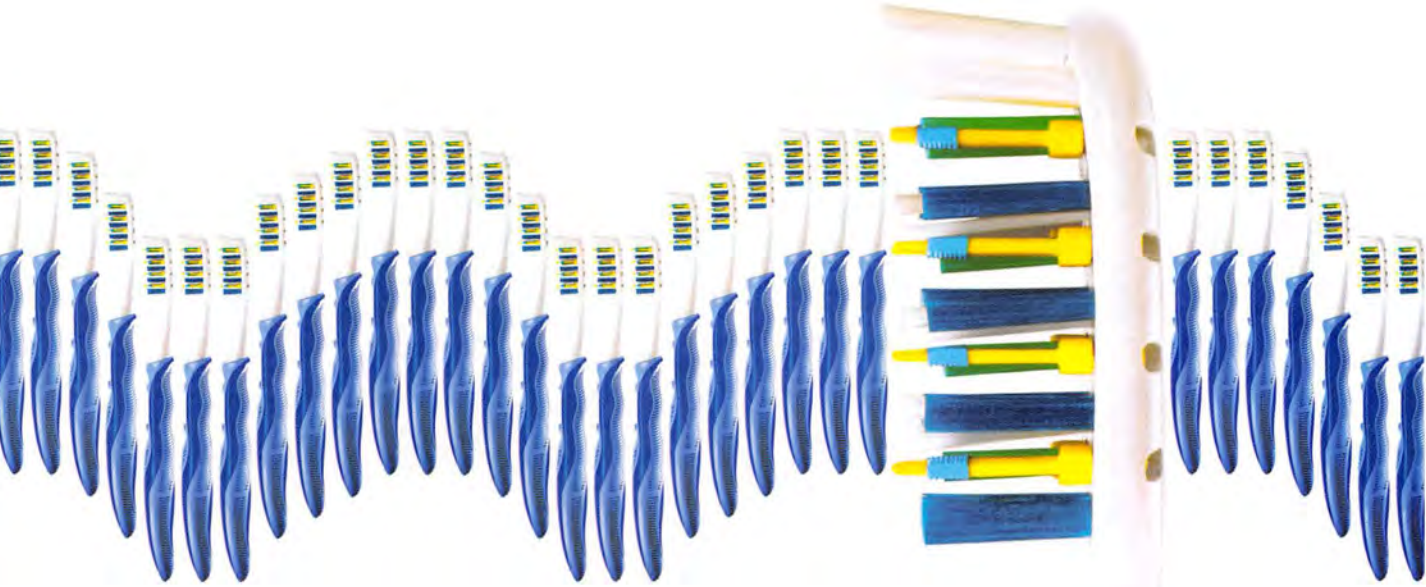

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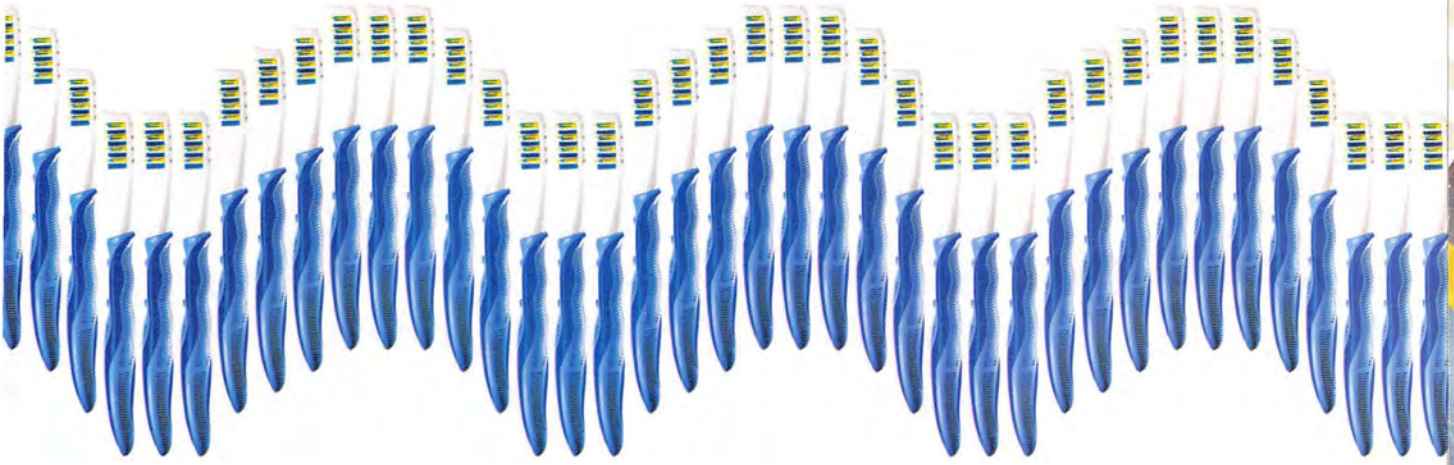

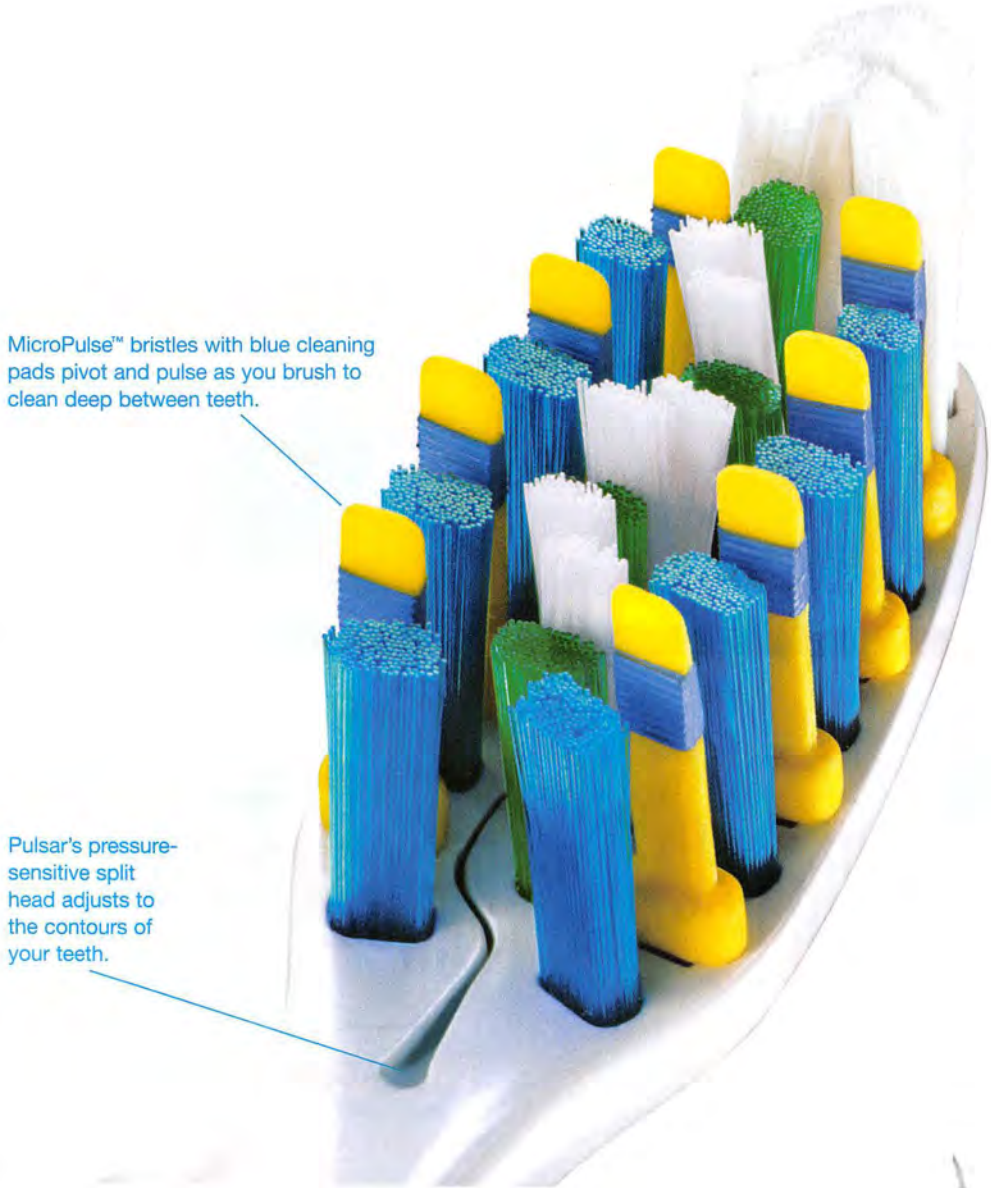
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+ NEXT-GEN BOOM BOX

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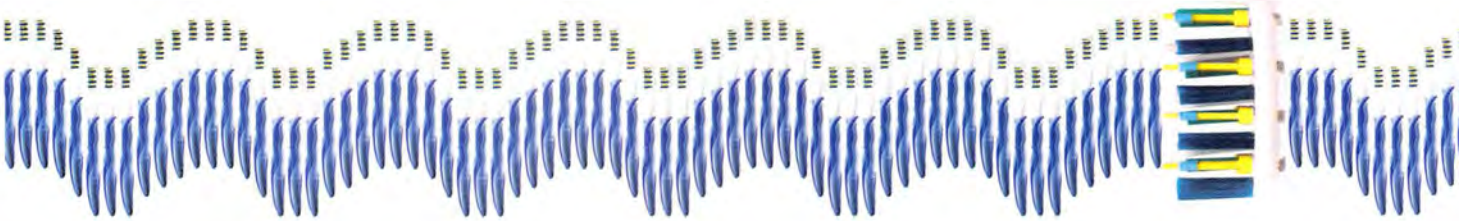

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Anyone can watch a movie on a laptop during a flight. The Archos AV 700's seven-inch LCD screen lets you watch anything you damn well please. Load up content from your PC or record directly to its hard drive from your television's AV outputs. Your couch is going to miss your ass. archos.com

+ BALL BUSTER

NIKE IGNITE 460 CC DRIVER / $469

As a rule of thumb, bludgeons usually don't look so damn appealing. But Nike's newest driver, the Ignite, has bashed in the heads of competitors with its lethal combination of high performance and high-fashion design. The massive 460 cc stays just south of the USGA legal limit, but the NexTi titanium construction keeps the clubface hot and the overall weight perfectly balanced. Big is back with a vengeance. nikegolf.com

+ THE SKINNY

MOTOROLA RAZR V3 CELL PHONE / $230

The perfect marriage of function, performance and design, the Bluetooth-enabled Motorola Razr V3 steals the cellular-technology show. Don't let its supermodelesque 13.9-mm thickness fool you: It's light on weight, but it's heavy on features, including a built-in camera. And, man, is it pretty. With a chemically etched, nickel-plated number pad, the Razr screams CEO even when you're just a lowly peon. hellomoto.com

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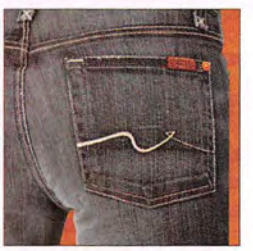

7 FOR ALL MANKIND / JAGGER JEANS / $165
Do you really have to ask why every girl has these jeans? barneys.com

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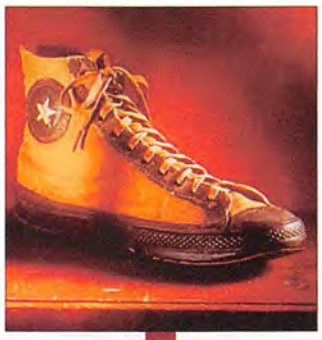
HARDWOOD HUSTLERS

SNEAKERPHILE

WE'RE HERE TO HELP GET YOUR FOOT GAME TIGHT.

Despite what you might think, Air Force 1s didn't arrive on the scene in 2002. In fact, they came out in 1982. (Were you even alive?) Many of the gangster shoes on the market today are reissues of joints that came out way back in the day. Only a select few sneakerphiles gave a damn the first time around, but now it's a huge phenomenon. Up yours, dress code!



1917

CONVERSE ALL STAR
The first professional basketball shoe ever made. By the '20s, the All Star had become the first signature shoe for some guy named Chuck Taylor.

1973

PUMA CLYDE
The Clyde got its name from Walt "Clyde" Frazier, one of the biggest players in the game on and off the court. Watch for the archive reissue.

1974

NIKE WAFFLE TRAINER
Bill Bowerman created this shoe by destroying his wife's waffle iron. It quickly became the best-selling running shoe in the U.S. Hello, Nike.

KILLER KICKS +

SIX SNEAKERS TO WATCH

CREEPING ON THE COME UP.

01

RBK / DGK BY RBK / $80
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03

GRAVIS / LOWDOWN HI CUT / $55
gravisfootwear.com

04

EVISU / YUDAI SHOOS / $130
at American Rag, Los Angeles

05

SEAN JOHN / ELITE / $140
at Training Camp, NYC

06

DUNLOP / GREENFLASH / $50
sportiela.com

1982

PRO-KEDS
When b-boys roamed the earth (and by earth, we mean the Bronx), Pro-Keds were king. The Uptowner was the preferred footwear of the Rock Steady Crew and was well-documented by photographer Jamel Shabazz.

1989

NEW BALANCE 576
Originally considered the best running shoe (for wide-ass feet), NB entered the style arena with new colors for the 576.

2001

PUMA BY MIHARA
Japanese fashion designer Yasuhiro Mihara was given the keys to the candy shop to create one of his first collaborative shoe lines.

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1978

ASICS

Bruce Lee's Asics versus Kareem's bare feet? Sorry, Kareem. You might have had a chance if you had laced up your Adidas.

1982

VANS

Jeff Spicoli brought these classic slip-ons into our pop culture (and stoner) lexicon. Lack of laces make them so much easier to put on. Rad!

1985

AIR JORDAN I

If it wasn't for the man and his shoes, which were banned during his rookie year, we'd all be wearing wing tips. Though he caught fines in every game, Mike flew through to the All-Star Game. Back then, they cost $65. What up, eBay?

1986

ADIDAS SUPERSTAR

Though it came out in 1970, Run-DMC immortalized the shell-toe Adidas shoe as hip-hop iconography in '86. The first all-leather basketball shoe will forever be known as the kings from Queens' signature.

2002

S. CARTER

Jay-Z was the first nonathlete ever to have his own signature sneaker with Reebok. We can't knock that hustle. The original was $100; this one's $75.

2003

G-UNIT

Following the success of Jay-Z's S. Carter line, 50 Cent and Rbk teamed up to produce Fitty's first signature shoe.

2004

REEBOK QUESTION

Hold up. These cost $65,000? Of course they do—they have diamond-encrusted laces! You can buy these, but you still can't buy a jump shot.

2004

PF FLYERS

PF Flyers have come a long way from their start as prison-guard shoes. With DDC USA's help, they went from vulcanized rubber to embossed leather.

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2005

AIR JORDAN XX
Jordan, one of the biggest shoe brands in the world, soldiers on, sustained by the marketing strength of one man, who's supposedly retired.

2005

REIGN
Danny Way just jumped the Great Wall of China and all he got was a stupid shoe. This DC kick commemorates a historic moment in sports.

2005

SUPERSTAR 35
To remember the birthday of an icon, Adidas released 175 limited-edition versions of the Superstar. Public Enemy even played the launch party.

2005

VANS XLIII
Geoff Rowley is beating down the street-skating scene in these shoes. We didn't know anyone tough came from Liverpool.

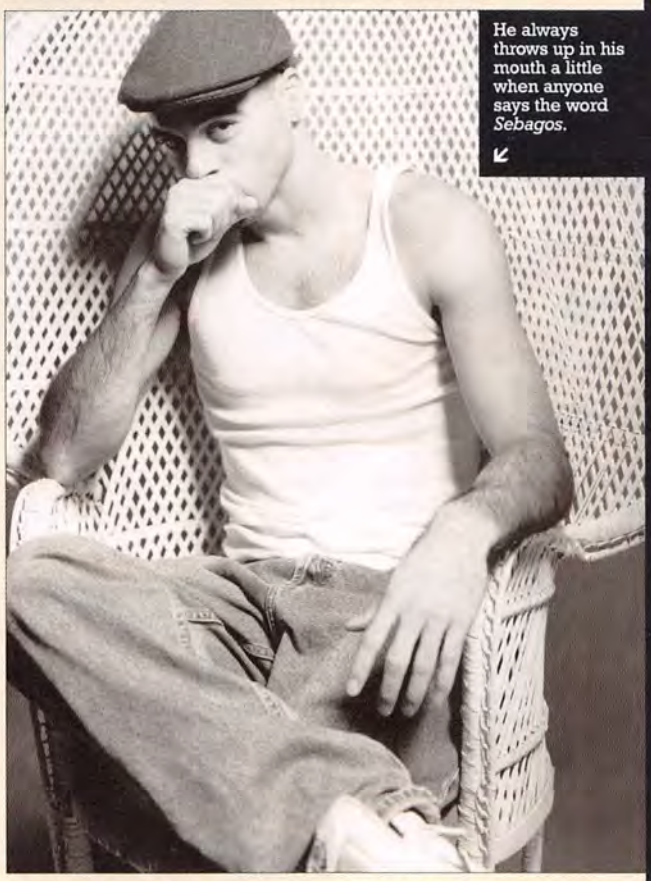
+ SHOE SPEAK

BOBBITO GARCIA

THE AUTHOR OF *WHERE'D YOU GET THOSE?* AND THE HOST OF ESPN2'S *IT'S THE SHOES* TALKS SHOP ABOUT KICKS.

STUFF: What signs did you see in the '80s that sneaker culture was going to blow up?
BOBBITO: One of the big things that happened was the Jordan campaign. They set a new standard with an unprecedented amount of marketing and ad dollars. No sneaker company had ever spent that much money before. Toward the end of the '80s, the sneaker industry's sales overall increased by 300 percent. And hip-hop became a worldwide influencer. Hip-hop introduced the rest of the world to the idea of sneakers being treasured items.

Is the culture crazy everywhere?
The first place I saw the sneaker culture blow up outside the U.S. was Tokyo. In fact, they're responsible, at least in part, for the reemergence of a lot of classic sneakers because, out there, they're revered. They don't look at sneakers as disposable items. They look at sneakers as, "Wow, this is old, so it has a lot of value." Our thing growing up was to have the edge—to have something no one else had. So if something is out of print and you bring it out seven years later, fresh out of the box, then you have an edge because you have something that's unique.



He always throws up in his mouth a little when anyone says the word *Sebagos*.

How many pairs do you own?
I only have about 15 pairs right now. I'm an author; I'm a former fiend. The first sentence in my book is, "I'm a reformed sneaker fiend."

Does anything ever catch your eye?
I just wear what I think is fly and is going to feel comfortable. I'm also not a victim of marketing, ads or hype.

Who is the most important manufacturer right now?
Nike is just ahead of the ballgame. They know how to feed the public what they want and how to keep their supply low.

What inspires such passion in sneaker collectors?
The stamp of individuality.

+ SNEAKER RULES

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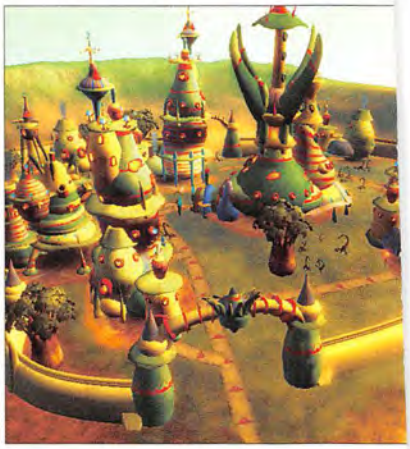

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+ A KEG THAT NEVER KICKS

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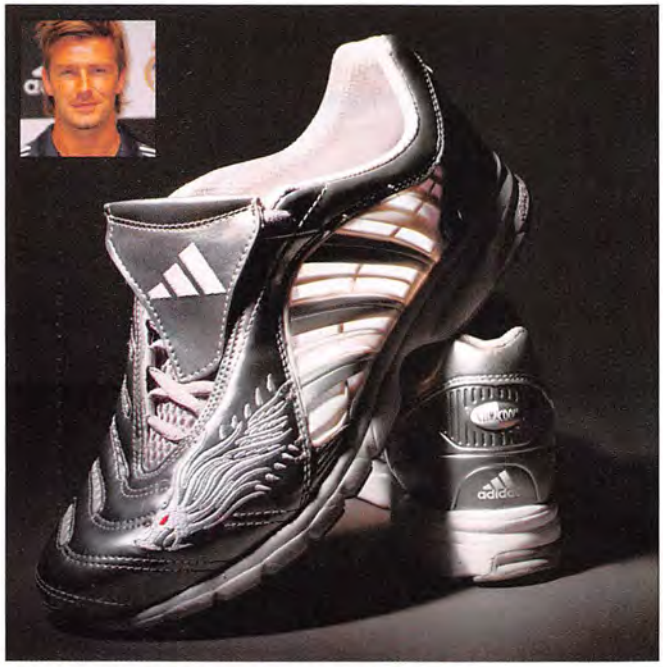

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Legendary rock stars and crazy parties—Kimberly Stewart grew up around them all. And it looks like she turned out just fine.

BY SAMANTHA JUDGE

Wild Child

Some people know Kimberly Stewart as the sexy daughter of music legend Rod Stewart. Others think of her as the party girl who can be found strolling down red carpets with her good friend Paris Hilton. But there's a lot more to Kimberly than exclusive Hollywood ragers and her title of princess in the kingdom of rock royalty. For proof, just check out her thriving modeling career. Or the clothing company she's starting. Or her transition into the world of acting. OK, you get the point. Whichever way you look at it, Kimberly rocks.

STUFF: What have you been up to recently? We're having trouble keeping track of you.

KIMBERLY: I've been busy modeling and starting a clothing company with my ex-boyfriend. We're making T-shirts with cute little sayings on them. One of them is "Well-behaved women never make history." Maria Shriver said it, and I thought it was cute because it's true.

Are you still a correspondent for *Entertainment Tonight*?

Actually, I'm not working with *Entertainment Tonight* anymore. It's a lot of fun interviewing people, but there's a lot of gossip, and that's weird because it's about my friends.

What rumor about you annoys you the most?

I have a reputation of being a party girl—probably because I hang out with Paris. It's the opposite. I'm such a stay-at-home girl. But I'm a rock star's daughter. Rumors come with the territory.

It must have been cool growing up with so many celebrities around.

My dad was friends with his band members. My mom was actually friends with all the celebrities. I was so young, but my mom used to have huge parties at the house. She was very much a party girl.

One rumor out there is that you're dating Puddle of Mudd's Wes Scantlin. True or false?

I think I sat on his lap one night, and all of a sudden we were dating. Wes is Rachel Hunter's ex-boyfriend. Like I would date my stepmother's ex! That's really incestuous.

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Did you really talk smack about Sting at the Live 8 concert?
I think someone asked me, "Do you want to go into Sting's dressing room?" I was like, "Yeah, we'd have a lot to talk about. 'Hey, how about that weird tantric sex you have…'" I didn't even know that my dad and he supposedly have problems, which they don't.

You were dating Whitestarr's Cisco Adler. Why did you guys split up?
We just needed to take a break. It's good for me, because now I can travel and experience the world at 25. I don't want to bang every guy who walks in front of me, I just haven't had experience dating. I've been in two really long-term relationships.

What's your secret to keeping relationships exciting?
I'll go to an Agent Provocateur store and spend 500 bucks on lingerie just because I love dressing up. They make the sexiest slips. I have one in every single color. They're really soft silk, and there's lace on the boob area and on the legs.

What kind of men do you go for?
My only preference is long hair. I obviously wouldn't date someone ugly. The one thing I don't like is the pretty-boy thing. I would definitely not date a male model or a doctor.

Maybe that helps explain why you had your breast implants removed.
I was 18 when I got them. I have always been gawky, and I waited forever for my boobs to come. By 18, they hadn't, and it was something I wanted to do. I'm older now and more comfortable with my body. I actually prefer being flat-chested. It's just so much easier.

What did you do with the implants?
Jack Osbourne wanted them, so I framed them and he put them on his bathroom wall.

You were on *The Osbournes* a lot. What was it like being around a camera crew all the time?
You have to be careful, because you forget that they're there. They offered my family a reality show for some crazy amount of money, but my dad's really private. He would hate it if cameras were there.

Since you're so used to being in the spotlight, have you thought about giving acting a try?
I'm doing a Fox movie. It's an untitled spoof of romantic comedies. It's like the role Carmen Electra had in *Scary Movie*.

Really? Tell us a joke!
What has three legs and lives on a farm?

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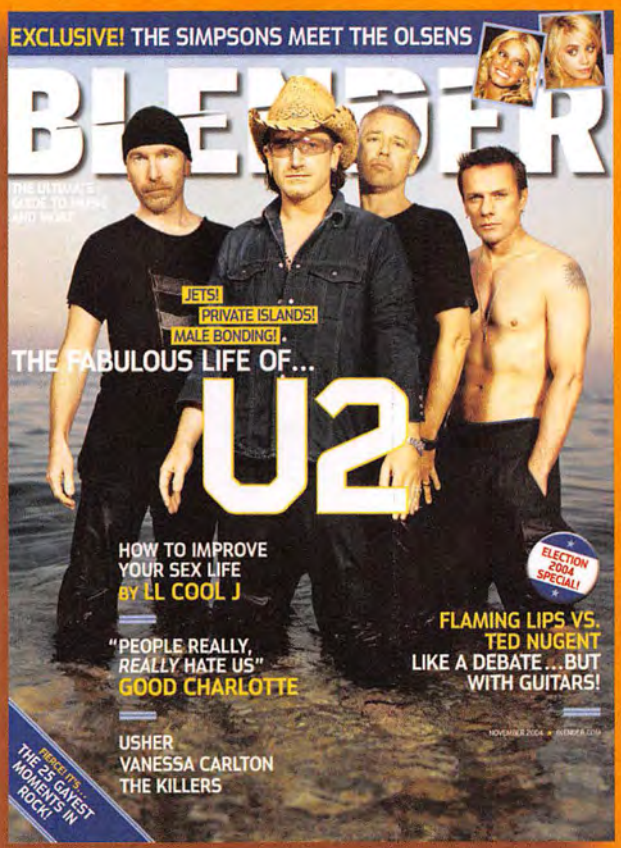

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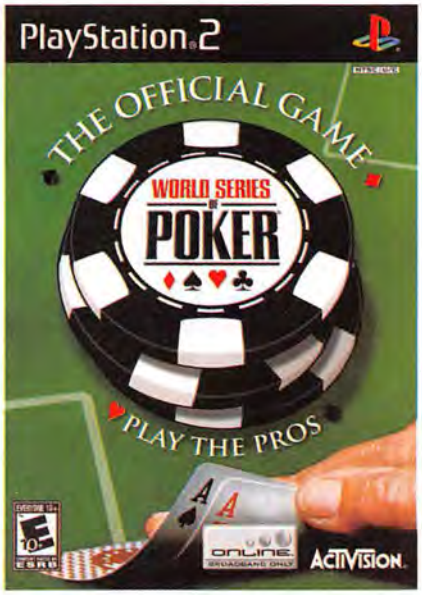

THE 20 GREATEST ALBUM COVERS OF ALL TIME

Badass Mötley Crüe bassist Nikki Sixx digs through his record collection and pens his picks for the most rockin' album art ever.

18 FACES Ooh La La

The original cover didn't have this title, and when guitarist Ron Wood first saw it, he went, "Ooh la la!" And Rod Stewart was like, "That's it!"

17 NINE INCH NAILS Things Falling Apart

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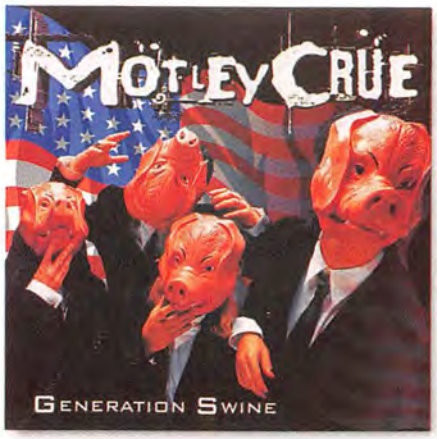
20 MÖTLEY CRÜE Generation Swine

It was us portraying the record company [Elektra Records] that was releasing our record.



19 QUEEN A Night at the Opera

The band name makes references to queen as in gay and to the queen of England. It's the '70s; it's bisexual; it's fucking cutting edge. It's beautiful.

16 KISS Hotter Than Hell

I was, like, 14, and it just looked so animated. It really drew me in. It looked like something I had never seen before. Like something from another world.

15 ALICE COOPER Killer

Alice Cooper was the most dangerous man in rock. We knew there was something more demented about him, almost like he *was* a killer.

14 MARILYN MANSON Mechanical Animals

It's artistic, and it blurred the lines of sexuality.

13 T.REX The Slider

There's Marc Bolan on the front cover. It wasn't just a photograph, it was artistic-looking. It's one of the greatest rock records ever.

12 AEROSMITH Toys in the Attic

I loved that cover because it was sort of like these guys are: ratty and falling apart at the seams like old, worn toys.

11 THE SMASHING PUMPKINS Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness

What can you say about it? It was different for the time, and it was memorable—like the music.

10 THE ROLLING STONES Some Girls

When the Stones were asked why they named the album *Some Girls*, Keith Richards said, "'Cause we couldn't remember any of their names."

9 JEFF BECK Blow by Blow

He looked like such a rock star in this drawing. It reinvented Jeff Beck for a '70s rock crowd. Before, he'd been a '60s blues-based guitar player.

8 SEX PISTOLS Never Mind the Bollocks, Here's the Sex Pistols

The message was clear: We're taking the youth hostage because everything else is boring.

7 BEASTIE BOYS Licensed to Ill

There are those album covers that you look at and go, "I have to have this album." It got heavy metal *and* rock 'n' roll fans' attention.

6 BUCKCHERRY Buckcherry

I love the simple approach mixed with the tattoo lifestyle. So rock 'n' roll.

5 UFO Phenomenon

It's done almost like it's out of a surrealistic world, and in the distance you can see a UFO. Brilliant. The guitar tones on that album were out there, too.

4 IGGY AND THE STOOGES Raw Power

It reeked of rock 'n' roll. I was like, "Where's this guy from?" That's when music was at its peak, like, '72 to '79. Well, for me, anyway.

3 CHEAP TRICK Dream Police

It was so unique. They wrote heavy riffs but with all those rich harmonies. They took you places in songwriting where bands weren't going at the time.

2 NEW YORK DOLLS New York Dolls

The Dolls pushed the envelope. They were a punk band, but they mixed it with the blues. Everybody thought they were cross-dressers or something.

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Man the borders and guard the shores: Gorgeous pop singer Rachel Stevens leads the next wave of cool coming from the world's most stylish country.

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"I think it's a fantasy for most young girls to want to be a princess."

FROM THE UK WITH LOVE

THE STUNNER: RACHEL STEVENS

Stevens has her sights set on world domination, and we couldn't be happier. "I'd love to break into America, like all artists do," she's said, and the odds are in her favor: The former member of UK pop group S Club 7 signed a solo deal after they disbanded in 2003, and the R&B-tinged tunes on her 2004 debut, *Funky Dory*, made her a star. Toss in a role in this summer's *Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo* and the greatest public-service announcement devoted to testicular-cancer awareness we've ever seen (rachelgetsfruity.com/flash.html), in which a breathy Rachel urges men to "keep your eyes on me and put one hand down your trousers," and we're hooked.

THE SEX TREND: DOGGING

Dogging is the act of going to lover's lanes to watch couples have sex. Sure, it's a bit like stalking, but some couples enjoy being watched. And those who don't are too busy having sex to notice.

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THE FASHION CRAZE: CHAVS

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THE MUSICIAN: PETE DOHERTY

The former Libertines guitarist used to do smack and spent two months in jail for robbing the apartment of his bandmate Carl Barat. Now *that's* rock 'n' roll.

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"I'm just trying to enjoy what I do and do it well."

"It's hard having your private life in public. It's all about not taking it too seriously."

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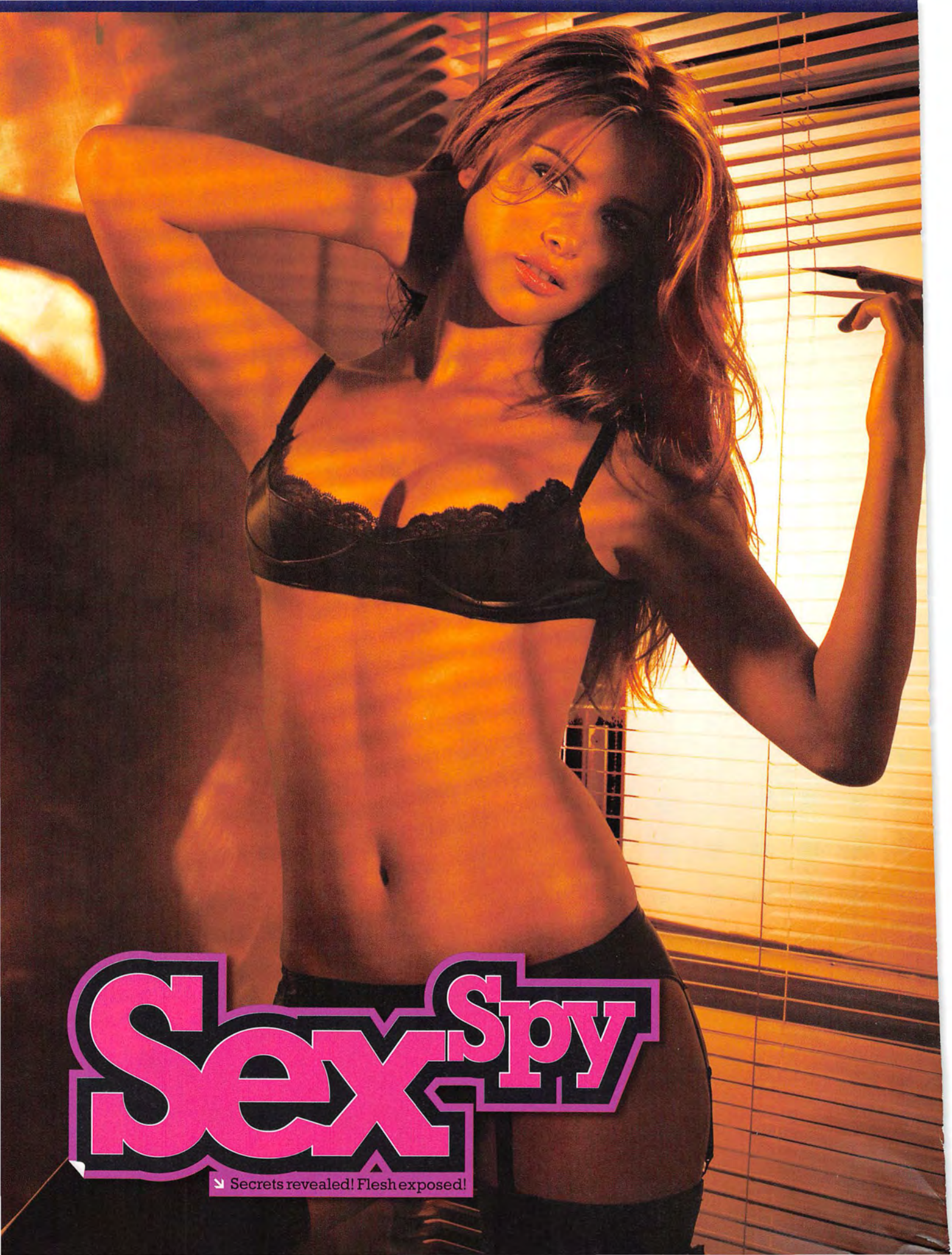
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BEDROOM BRIEFING

Life on the Sheets

Our Sex Spy confronts the scourges of our time—back hair, oral dilemmas and asexuals. **PHOTOGRAPH BY CHARLIE LANGELLA**

My girlfriend won't have sex with me. She claims she's asexual. Is there such thing, or is she just giving me the cold shoulder? *—F. Melish, via e-mail*

Experts have long been divided about whether "none of the above" is an actual sexual preference. While many psychologists believe having a sex drive is like having an appetite for food—something no one can live without—others, such as Dr. John Bancroft, formerly of the Kinsey Institute, believe the libidoless life is legitimate. His claim is backed by both the Asexual Visibility and Education Network, an Internet group that claims more than 4,000 sex-free members, and a recent Canadian study that reports that a little over one percent of people are indeed asexual (Reason No. 287 we hate Canada).

While some of these no-fun Johnnies and Johnettes could actually be suffering from hypoactive sexual desire disorder (HSDD), it stands to reason that many of them could simply be in-denial folks who are laid over between Straightville and Gaytown—much of the time, supposed asexuals can't or won't admit that they're actually as gay as a tandem bike ride to a picnic.

So while it is possible that your gal pal is legitimately a no-sexer, there's a better chance she's actually a lesbian-in-waiting. Or, then again, maybe you're just ugly.

I'm covered in body hair. People say I look like a Wookiee. Should I take it all off? *—Werewolf in Long Island, via e-mail*

Let me just say that there's nothing sexy about a completely hairless man—I prefer being with a guy who looks like he's already gone through puberty. On the other hand, when your birthday suit resembles a gorilla suit, that ain't so hot, either. So I would recommend keeping your chest, leg and arm hair and losing the fur on your back and ass. My advice: Opt for laser treatment instead of electrolysis since, according to at least one dermatological study, it's faster, more effective and less painful. Since I always practice what I preach, I took my bikini line over to Nubest Salon and Spa (nubestsalon.com) in Manhasset, New York, and had laser beams pointed at my most prized possession. The results? Compared with waxing, which hurts like a mutha, it wasn't too bad. It felt like somebody snapping a rubber band on my skin—at the low, low price of $350 an hour. I experienced redness for about a day and then was ready to take on the world with my depubed self. If my nethers can take it, so can you, you big, hairy wimp.

What can I do to make my girlfriend smell and taste better down there? *—B.Z., Bayonne, N.J.*

First off, telling her, "You taste worse than the chili special at Wendy's" is the wrong approach. And if she ever finds out you wrote this letter, you won't be getting another sniff of her honey pot anytime soon. Having said that, the to-dos for making her pleasure place more palatable reads more like a list of to-don'ts.

Inspect the bathroom to see that she doesn't use any chemical douches or perfumes, since they can cause urinary tract or yeast infections (and the last thing you want is for her bits to remind you of a bakery). Speaking of foods: Many edibles are common culprits when it comes to pungent odor and taste. Without being a dick about it, suggest she cut down on coffee, red meat, spicy foods, garlic, raw onions and asparagus (famous for causing smelly pee). Remember that vaginas have a range of tastes and aromas, but if the smell is too musky or earthy for your liking, suggest showering together beforehand. And make sure her secret garden doesn't get too wild, since too much hair can trap odors down there.

For the absolute best results, try to get her to lay off the drugs and booze. Of course, then she might not want to have sex with you at all.

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Hopefully he majored in English.

MR. BIG STUFF

A recent study in Cairo suggests that most men who complain of being underendowed actually have average-size penises. Ladies, have we mentioned how small our penis is?

PIT STOP

An axillist is a person who likes to make love to armpits instead of vaginas. Why? Who knows. But one thing is for certain: Ban roll-on, you've got your odor-absorbing work cut out for you.

BALLS OF JUSTICE

Some scholars believe the root of the word *testify* comes from Roman times, when men made sworn statements in court by holding their hand over their testicles. We've been a star witness ever since ours finally descended.

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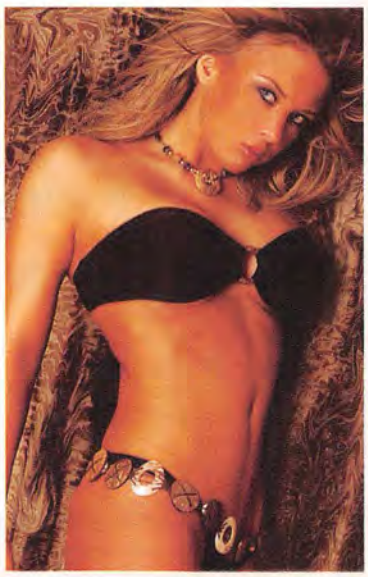

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RULES
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NICKNAME
"Most nicknames I don't want to mention, but a few are Kell Bell, K and Kellkell."

IDEAL DATE
"I am a very simple girl and easy to please. I'd like to grab a few drinks, dance a bit and laugh a lot, but it's all about the company."

Ilissa
San Diego

RULES
"Don't talk about your ex-girlfriend, and don't expect me to go home with you."

TURN-ONS
"A modest, sincere guy who loves his mom and knows how to treat a lady."

TURNOFFS
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IDEAL DATE
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Paloma
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Brandis Hildebrandt

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HOMETOWN: Green Bay, Wisconsin
OCCUPATION: Student and brand ambassador for Anheuser-Busch

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Get catty: "One guy who I was totally not attracted to at all was playing with these kittens, baby-talking to them and being all cute. I don't know why, but I wanted to make out with him right there."

Don't ask how she tipped him: "One time, my friends and I pulled up to our hotel in a cab, and the girl with the money ran out to throw up. We were sitting there stuck with no money, so the cab driver had me and my friend get on the hood and dance for our fare."

Bad-girl alert: "I got a ticket for disorderly conduct one time for calling some lady a bitch in front of a cop."

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In a remarkable turn of events, arguably one of the strangest in the history of athletic performance, an offshoot of research directed to help victims of muscle atrophy has now become an underground cult phenomenon among bodybuilders, world-class athletes and, strangely enough, couch potatoes from the "boomer" generation. And, if consumer sales are any indication of a product's effectiveness, Endothil™-CR is nothing short of a miracle. Both professional athletes and weekend warriors are buying so much Endothil-CR (especially after the ban on steroids and steroid precursors) that finding a box has become just about impossible. Has everyone gone crazy? Well… not really.

Scientific Breakthrough or Dumb Luck?

Although Endothil-CR's functional component was already backed by clinical trials documenting its ability to impact the proper development of muscle and strength programs, the success of Endothil-CR as a bodybuilding product was "dumb luck," says Louis Rinaldi, spokesperson for Novex Biotech,™ the compound's developers.

"When research was first published on the compound's ability to help rebuild traumatized muscle tissue, trainers (believe it or not, a lot of athletic trainers are physical therapists who help get trauma victims back in shape) began suggesting the compound's muscle-and strength-building attributes could be a safe replacement for the most controversial performance enhancers (which are currently targets of Congressional investigation)," says Rinaldi. "As these cutting-edge trainers began recommending the compound to their competitive clients, they began to receive feedback like, 'I can't believe how much it helps my muscle and strength program' and 'I never experienced anything like this.' "

Dr. Daniel B. Mowrey, Ph.D., Novex Biotech's Director of Scientific Affairs, says, "Clearly, people were seeing results, but we didn't have a scientific explanation as to why this muscle mass and strength impact was occurring. However, based on the incredibly positive reports, it is impossible to just ignore the effectiveness of Endothil-CR."

Dumb Luck Strikes Again!

Then, in 2003, the results of an independent study of 31 fit males was released. During a double-blind, 6-week bodybuilding study, the active compound in Endothil-CR increased upper body strength by 100% and lower body strength by 249% after concentrated exercise (as measured by the amount of weight participants could bench press and leg press). And biceps circumference increased dramatically over placebo – more than a four-fold increase in circumference versus almost no increase with the placebo group (who were on the same bodybuilding program).

Since the study's release in December of 2003, researchers have been seeking a natural source for the active Endothil-CR compound. Finally, Novex Biotech discovered that, of all things, an extract of a special strain of green tomatoes could provide the active compound in the precise amount needed.

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But Is Endothil™-CR Illegal?

As of this writing Endothil-CR has not been banned by any amateur or professional organized sporting body including the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) or the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Mowrey explains, "Most doctors understand the cumulative, detrimental effects steroid abuse has on the human body. Obviously, a compound that can impact muscle mass and strength has a clear and unambiguous benefit to both professional and amateur athletes..."

So, if you see athletes popping a tiny little pink tablet developed to help trauma victims regain muscle size and strength, don't think they've gone off the deep end… they may be smarter than you think.

So, What's the Catch?

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RESEARCH SUMMARY

Endothil™-CR Helps Build Muscle Mass and Strength in Exercising Adult Men

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INTRODUCTION

It is well known that increased muscle mass and strength occur in the most effective manner when exercise routines are done to exhaustion, i.e., when exercise results in ischemia or hypoxia in localized areas of muscle. Hypoxia produces the "signals" required to boost muscle repair and growth in the area of strain. One of the goals of weight training is to build muscle without scar tissue. Too much exertion can tear muscle to the point where scarring will result. Too little exercise produces little increase in mass or strength. There appears to be an optimal point for maximal growth without scarring. Hence, currently the attempt to increase muscle mass and strength through exercise is constrained by these considerations.

As research begins to unravel the mechanisms involved in building muscle mass, it has become apparent that it should be possible to enhance muscle growth by stimulating certain aspects of the muscle building process. For example, we know that ischemia or hypoxia, with attendant inflammation and activation of so-called growth factors, produces signals that recruit the migration of progenitor cells from the bone marrow and blood stream to the hypoxic area to be used in rebuilding the muscle. The discovery of a method for enhancing the recruitment of the progenitor cells might increase the incorporation of these progenitor cells into the matrix of new muscle tissue, contributing to an increased muscle mass.

One of the crucial points in the muscle rebuilding process following exercise trauma may be the activation of receptors located on the muscle cells as well as on cells of the microvasculature in the muscle tissue. The most important of these receptors is the a7-nar (alpha-7-nicotinic acetylcholine receptor). Stimulation of this receptor initiates the cascade of events that eventually results in the repair of muscle and growth of new muscle. Repeated stimulation of the a7-nar actually results in the up-regulation of this receptor such that the efficiency of the system is improved and ever greater muscle growth becomes a distinct possibility. The localized nature of this process must be emphasized. Hypoxia is the localized environment that signals progenitor cells to migrate toward the site of muscle exertion. Thus, by isolating a muscle group in the right leg and exercising it using a specific exercise, you create an hypoxic zone in that area, so to speak, and you would expect only that leg muscle to benefit. This is good in that it allows you to work on specific areas of the body in a systematic manner.

Recently, a compound has been discovered that contains a naturally occurring active molecule known to activate the a7-nar. This molecule is the core substance in Endothil™-CR (ECR). It is theorized that, based on its ability to interact with a7-nars, the active molecule in ECR should stimulate the migration of progenitor cells from bone marrow and blood stream in much the same way that exercising to exhaustion does. If this is in fact the case we predict that the combination of exercise and the consumption of ECR will produce even greater muscle growth and increments in strength than either agent used alone.

THE STUDY

A study was designed to test the hypothesis that the administration of the core compound in Endothil™-CR to exercising men will lead to increases in muscle growth and strength exceeding those achieved through exercise alone.

SUBJECTS AND METHODS

Thirty one adult males ages 30-55 who had been following a weight training program to build muscle mass for over a year were invited to participate in the study. All subjects were non-smokers, taking no medications, and in good health. Weight training consisted of a three times per week exercise routine for six weeks. Sixteen received the active compound in ECR and fifteen subjects received a placebo pill identical in appearance. Both groups took their pills by mouth 30-45 minutes before workouts.

MEASUREMENTS

A number of anatomic and functional measurements were obtained on each subject prior to starting and at the completion of the study. These measurements included height (as measured with a calibrated Health O Meter stationeter), weight (on a balance beam scale wearing light clothes and no shoes), body mass index (body mass index = weight (kg)/ height (m)2), waist circumference (measured at the level of the umbilicus), biceps measurement (the circumference of the dominant biceps muscle measured at the middle of the muscle belly of the flexed muscle), quadriceps measurement (circumference of the dominant thigh measured 4" above the kneecap while the subject is standing in a relaxed posture), body composition, and skin fold measurement. All measurements were performed in duplicate. Upper body strength was measured by asking each subject to do 10 repetitions on a bench press or an incline barbell at the maximum possible weight at which they were able to complete the 10 reps. Lower body strength was measured by asking the subject to perform 10 repetitions at the maximum possible weight on a leg press or leg extensions machine. Both baseline and final pressed weights were recorded for upper and lower body strength. Compliance was determined by subtracting the number of capsules returned by the subject at the final visit from the number of capsules dispensed at the outset of the study.

RESULTS

After six weeks, the subjects who took the active compound experienced a significant ($p<0.05$) increase in both upper and lower body strength as well as in circumference of the biceps muscle. Specifically, the amount of weight bench pressed increased by 10 lbs. in subjects receiving ECR's core compound compared to an increase of 5 lbs. in subjects receiving placebo. The amount of weight leg pressed increased 70 lbs. in the experimental group versus 20 lbs. in placebo treated subjects. The treatment group experienced a significant increase in biceps circumference that was more than four times that of the placebo group, who experienced almost no increase in biceps circumference ($p=0.03$). There were no significant changes between the two groups in quadriceps circumference, % body fat, % lean body mass, weight, or body mass index.

DISCUSSION

Based upon the observations from laboratory experiments, in order for Endothil™-CR to exert a maximal effect it must be incorporated into an exercise routine. The exercise routine will have the most impact if it incorporates routines that produce muscle exhaustion. For example, doing pushups until you can't lift your body off the floor and then trying to do one more pushup, or doing situps until your abdominal muscles hurt and then doing five more situps. As mentioned at the outset, this kind of training should not be either over done or under done. It is not our goal to produce extensive damage with the idea that the greater the damage the greater the subsequent muscle growth. Yet, the exercise should result in enough ischemia (as defined as a decrease in the amount of oxygen containing blood to the muscle cells) and muscle strain (trauma) to produce the required signals for repair. Hence, for practical purposes, the end point of this kind of training is exertion to the point of exhaustion.

It should be emphasized that the impact of ECR is probably to augment a naturally occurring sequence of events that normally follows exercise to exhaustion; it is not to overlay a different process or to cause the body to do something unnatural, stressful or unusual. However, the result is something extraordinary in that a possibly synergistic relationship exists between hypoxia and ECR in the upregulation of a7-nars, a result greater than that produced by exercise alone.

Ultimately, the increase in muscle mass depends upon the recruitment and differentiation of progenitor cells into muscle cells. Exhaustive exercise causes hypoxia, ischemia, and muscle cell damage in localized areas of muscle, which in turn produce the signals that attract progenitor cells. Due to its known pharmacology in relationship to a7-nars, the core compound in ECR is hypothesized to likewise stimulate the migration of progenitor cells from the bone marrow and blood stream to the oxygen starved, fatigued tissue to rebuild muscle. It should also enhance the microvasculature of muscles which improves the efficiency of the recruitment of progenitor cells.

The mode of action in both cases (hypoxia and ECR) appears to be activation and upregulation of a7-nar in conjunction with similar activation arising from the presence of signals arising from the exhausted muscle. These signals are probably in the form of cytokines and growth factors. Differentiation at the site of the sore muscle cells occurs in the presence of activated a7-nars and improved oxygen and nutrient supply arising from improved microvasculature and a load of progenitor cells. Together, this mixture of factors results in differentiation, repair and growth.

In addition, it is hypothesized that the core compound in ECR is attracted to the site of trauma and acts to augment the differentiation and proliferation processes through any number of ways, but especially in attracting more progenitor cells to the area, which get caught up in the repair and growth processes, resulting in a net gain not possible without the presence of the ECR compound.

It should be noted that Endothil™-CR is not a miracle pill that will make your muscles grow while you sleep. ECR is an extremely specific and potent natural product that is believed to target the molecular and cellular mechanisms central to the repair and growth of muscle cells. By augmenting exercise-induced recruitment of muscle progenitor cells, ECR is believed to work in synergy with the metabolic effects of exercise to increase muscle size and strength.

In summary, these findings confirm the hypothesis that Endothil™-CR's active compound, in conjunction with exercise, produces a significantly greater increase in both upper and lower body strength and in biceps circumference than exercise alone. Although several of the steps in the process remain to be fully elucidated, the current study demonstrates congruence between the normal muscle building process and processes initiated by the consumption of ECR.

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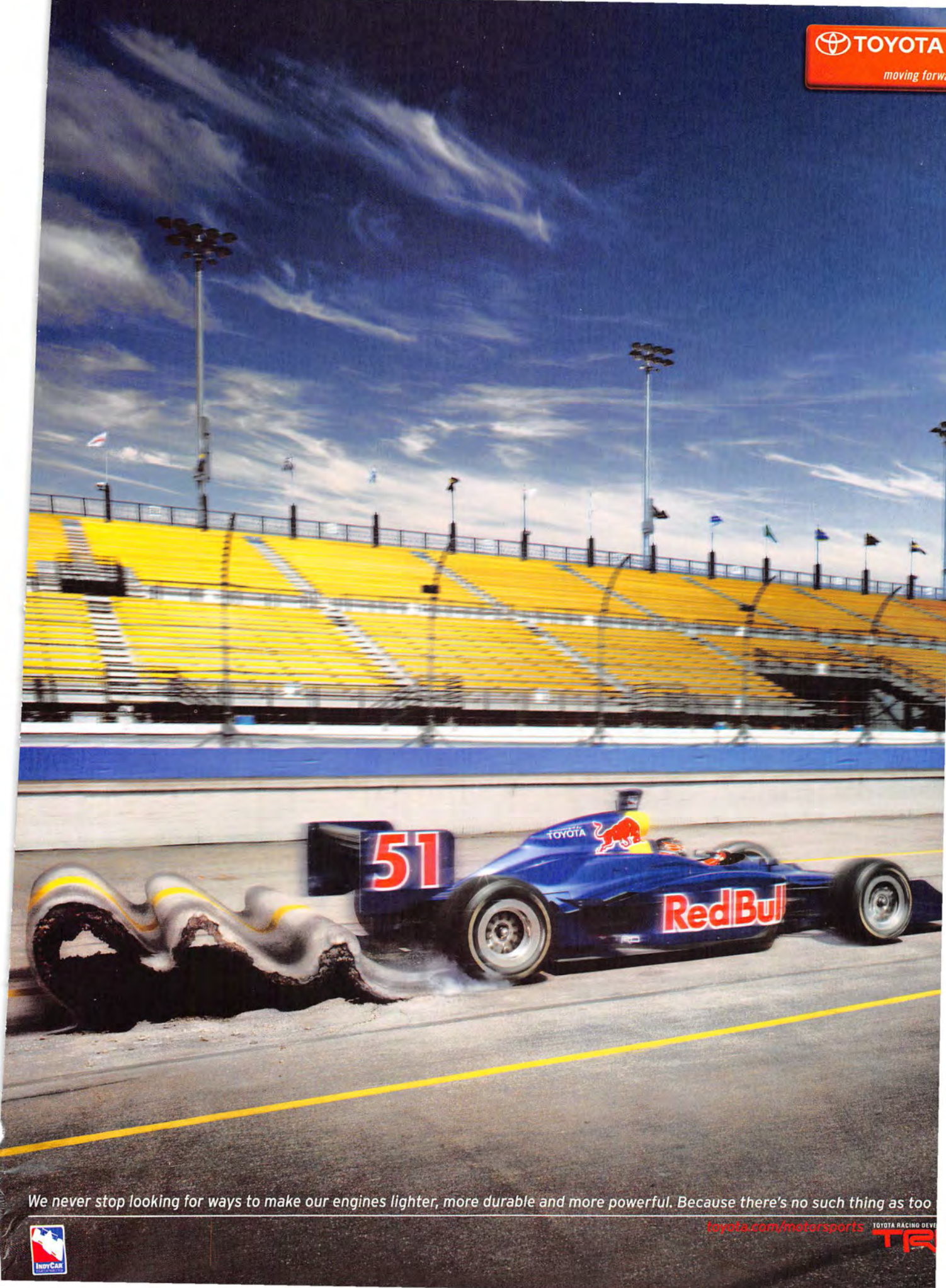
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